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# THE GOLDEN OAK

Friends ever

Stitt) Payne

Jamie Tracy

Ashley Hill

Stacie Cooper

Melanie Hitchcock

Donna Davidson

Cori Fayette

Rebecca Knapp

Tanya Elder

Heslie Saint

Chris Dunn

Johnny Dunning

Terri Tibbey

Todd Henry

Bode Brinkman

Mark McDaniel

Keri Bottoms

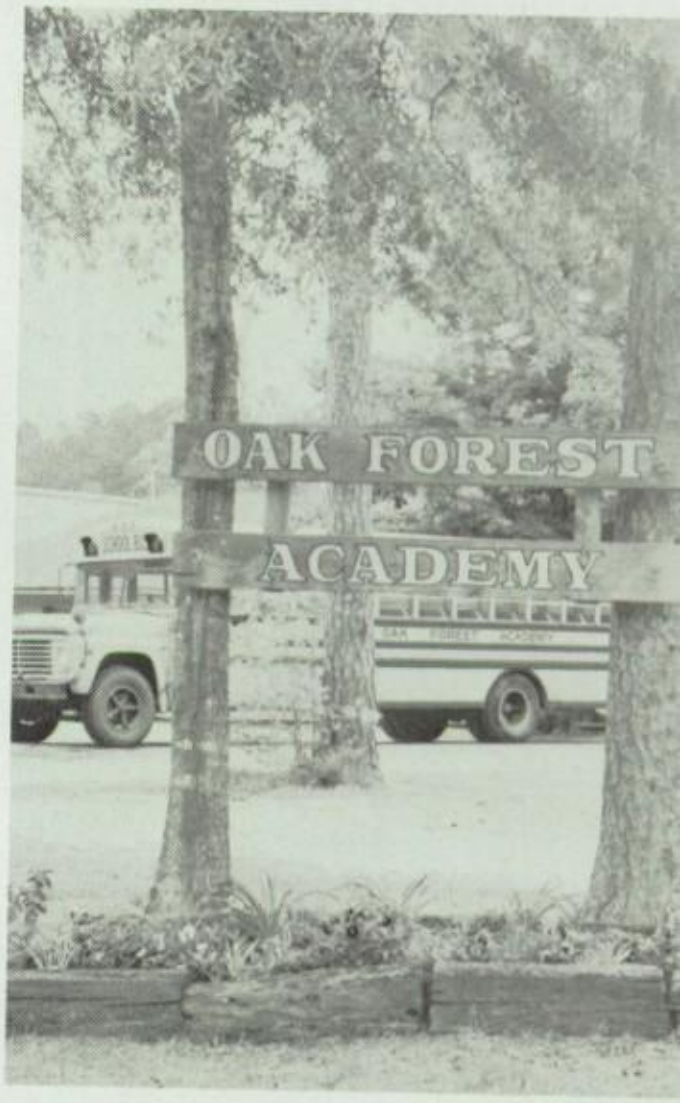
From the school of Oak Forest

16 #

Fifth grade names

Do a sweet sick
good luck Ralph

# 1986
# GOLDEN OAK




OAK FOREST ACADEMY
600 WALNUT STREET
AMITE, LOUISIANA

STUDENT COUNCIL

LAB CLASSES

CLUB PROJECTS

CLASSES

TERM PAPERS

HOMECOMING

LITERARY RALLY

BASEBALL

CAMPUS QUEEN

SOFTBALL

FOOTBALL

PERSONALITIES

CHEERLEADERS

BETA CLUB

JR.-SR. BANQUET & PROM

HOMEWORK

TRACK

SEMESTER EXAMS

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

RECESS

JACKETTES

INTERACT CLUB

REPORT CARDS

PEP RALLIES

BASKETBALL

BAND

LUNCH PERIOD

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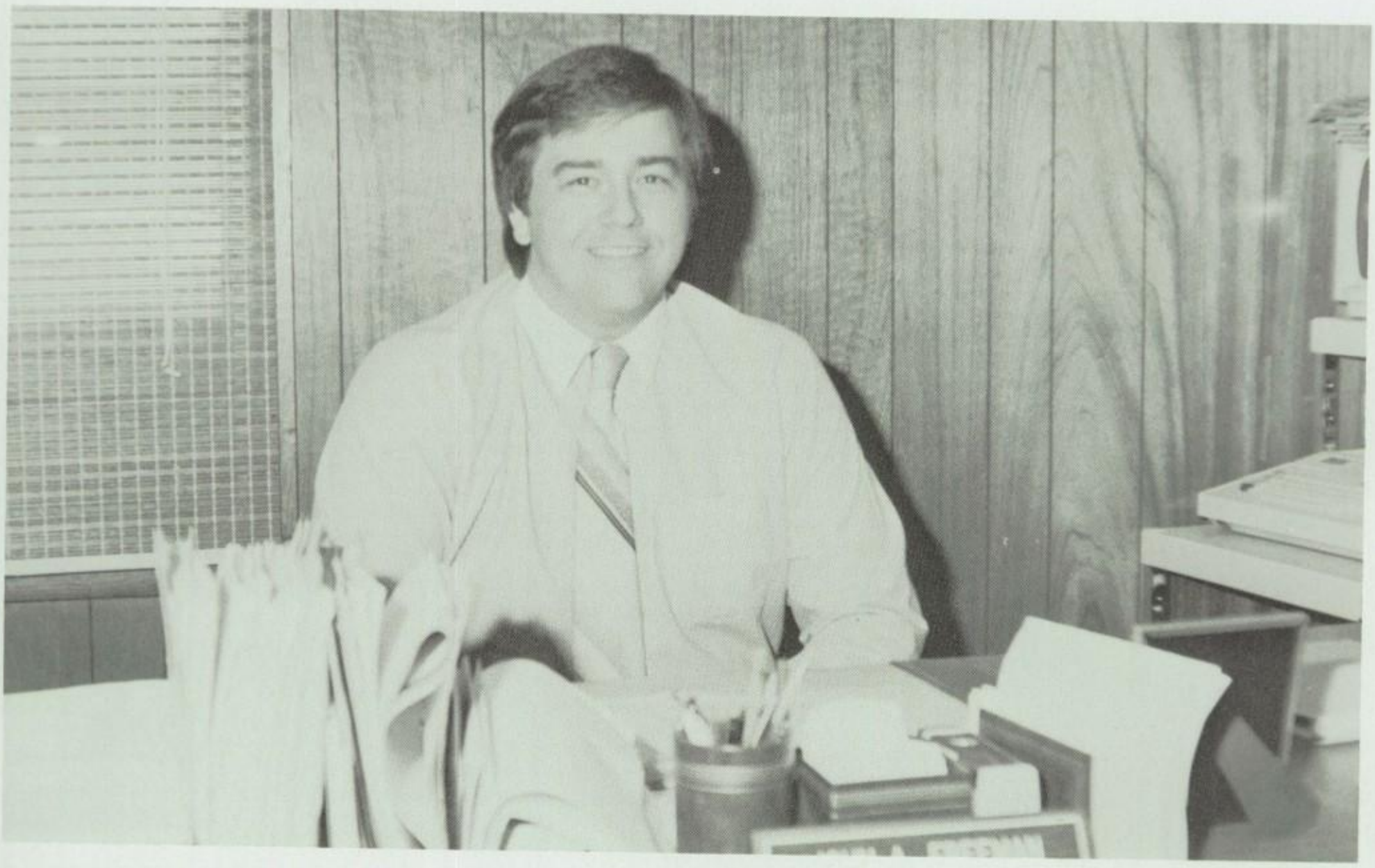
# Administration, Faculty & Staff

Our Board of Directors is composed of twelve members; elected for three year terms by the members of the school. These men are responsible for the overall management of the school, and for establishing policies for the operation of the educational program, and student activities.

# O.F.A. Board Of Directors

Members of this year's board were: Dr. Jimmy Varnado
Mr. Kent Muse, Mr. Dennis Travis, Mr. Tommy McKneely
— President, Mr. Reggie Covington — Vice President, Mr
John Durnin — Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Nick Lascaro, Mr
Freddie Carter, Mr. Richie Velen, Mr. Don Flynn, Mr. Jo
Carl Hammons. Not shown: Mr. Thomas Ray Robinson

# Administrator/Principal



Supervising the academic program was only part of the job that was executed by administrator/principal, Mr. John Freeman. Another of his duties was to supervise the business aspect of our school. During his second year at Oak Forest, Mr. Freeman performed his job with the skill and knowledge needed to successfully run this school.

# Teachers

Mrs. Anna Alford
Junior High Science
General Science
Biology

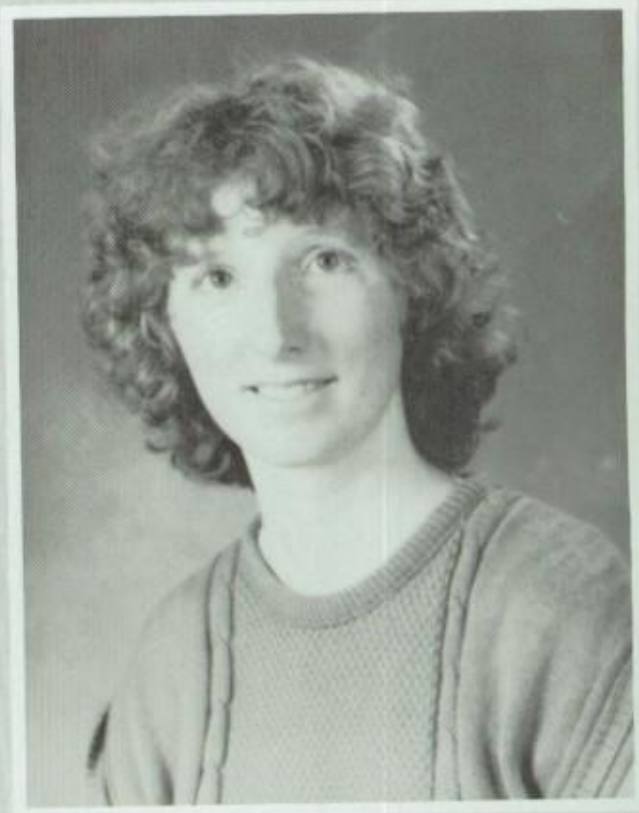
Mrs. Joan Anderson
English II, III, IV
Speech I

Miss Barbara Brumfield
Kindergarten Aide

Miss Connie Carter
Kindergarten

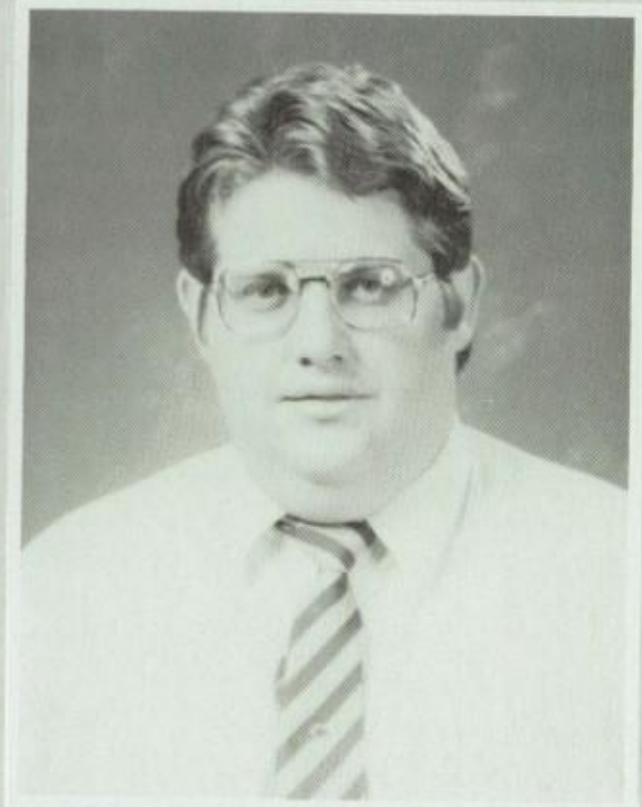
Mrs. Ruth Cutrer
Librarian, Introduction to Algebra

Mrs. Lisa Davis
Second Grade



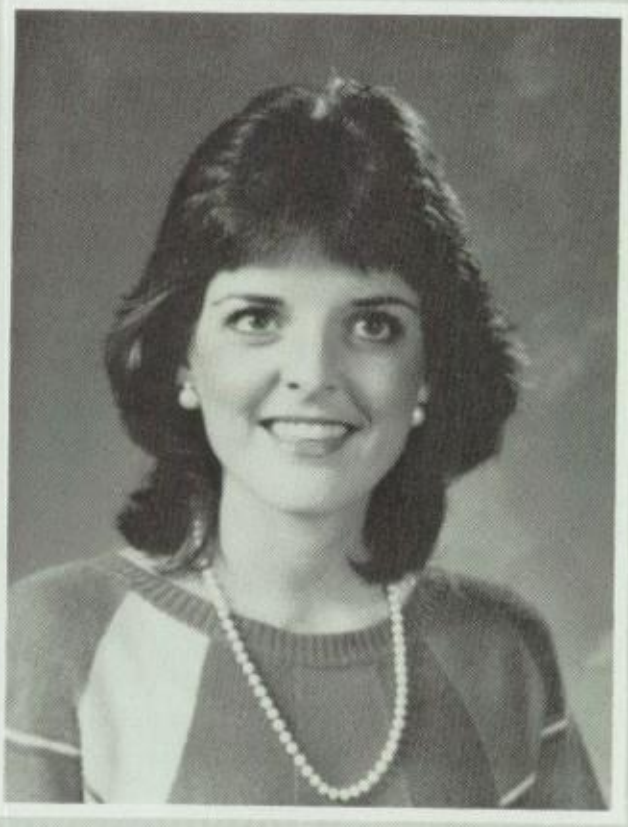
# Teachers

Mrs. Marilyn Dees
Third Grade



Mr. Ron Downey
Band Director

Mrs. Anne Ellzey
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Jane Harden
Junior High Reading
Spelling
English
English I

Mrs. Beth King
French I
Elementary French

Mrs. Irene Lascaro
General Business
Typing I
Accounting I
Louisiana History

# Teachers

Mrs. Becky Lawson
Kindergarten

Mrs. Lou Navarra
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Vivian Newton
Fourth Grade

Mr. H. G. Price
Physics
Chemistry
Computer Science

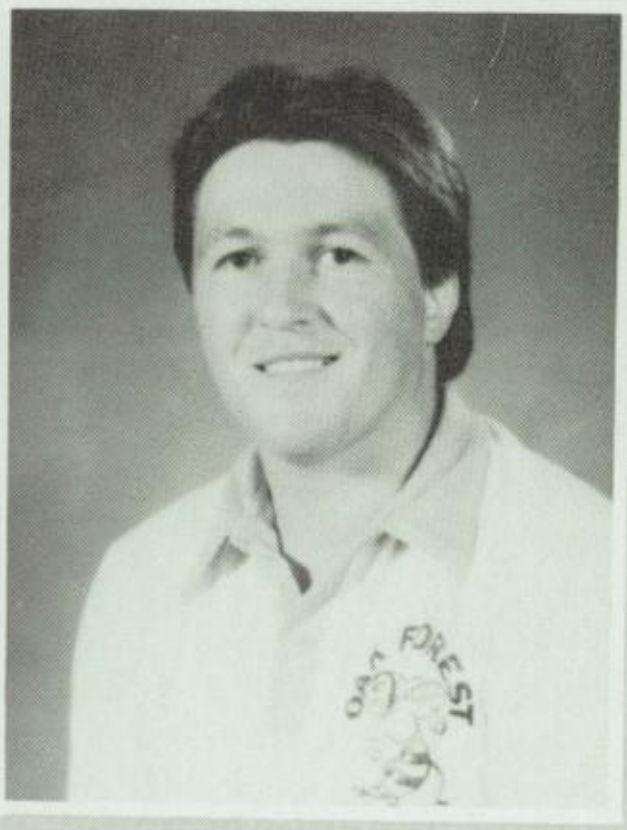
Mrs. Katherine Raborn
Home Economics I, II, III, IV
Seventh Grade History
American History

Mrs. Lauren Sibley
Junior High Math,
Reading and Spelling

# Teachers

Mrs. Marsha Spears
Kindergarten Aide

Mrs. Joyce Travis
Advanced Math




Mrs. Estelle Bahm
Junior High and High School
Girls Phys. Ed.

Mr. Eddie Harden
Junior High and High School
Boys Phys. Ed.

NOT SHOWN:
Mr. Steve Baham
Algebra I and II

Mr. Bobby Moreau
Civics
World History, Geography, and
American History

Mr. Ronnie Shelley
Consumer Math
Phys. Ed.

# Secretary

## Mrs. Eloise Muse

Mrs. Muse has many duties being secretary of the school; keeping up with the attendance of the students, issuing admittance permits and announcements sheets to the teachers. She also acts as the receptionist for the school.

# Bookkeeper

## Mrs. Carla Jones

Mrs. Jones' duties as bookkeeper is to keep up to date financial records of the school — one of such duties is to keep records of tuition payments.

# Lunchroom Staff

The lunchroom staff was as follows: Mrs. Lucy Spitale, Mrs. Ralphadine McKean, Mrs. Lilian Gaubert, Mrs. Pat Raborn and Ms. Mildred Gaubert. They were responsible for the preparation of the hot lunches that were served daily.

# Students

hur Anderson
nifer Ballard
chelle Barthel
sica Bennett

ana Davis
lie Davis
m Doyle
risten Dunn

ulie Glass
rent Guzzardo
ridget Hoosier
uzanne Hutchinson

eff Kuffner
Jeremy McCoy
Blaire McDaniel
Rachel Minton

Kindergarten



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Eric Olson

Carrie Ruffino

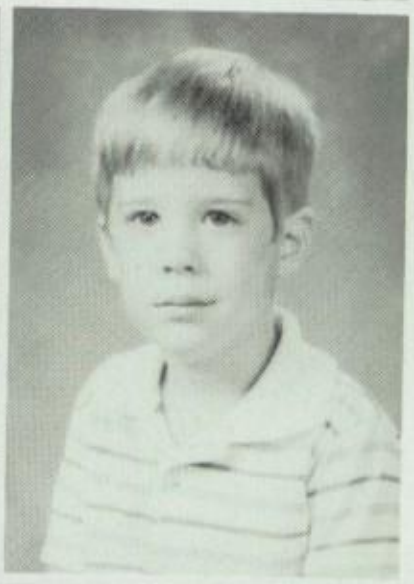
Kasey Rutland

Clint Sands

Matthew Shelley

Charlie Sibley

Kim Sibley



Marcus Sibley

Sam Smith

Becky Thompson

Ryan Timmons

Mindy Toney

Julie Wilkinson

Erika Williams

Karla Sue Williams

Jim Willson

# First Grade

Brandon Andrews
Trenton Ballard

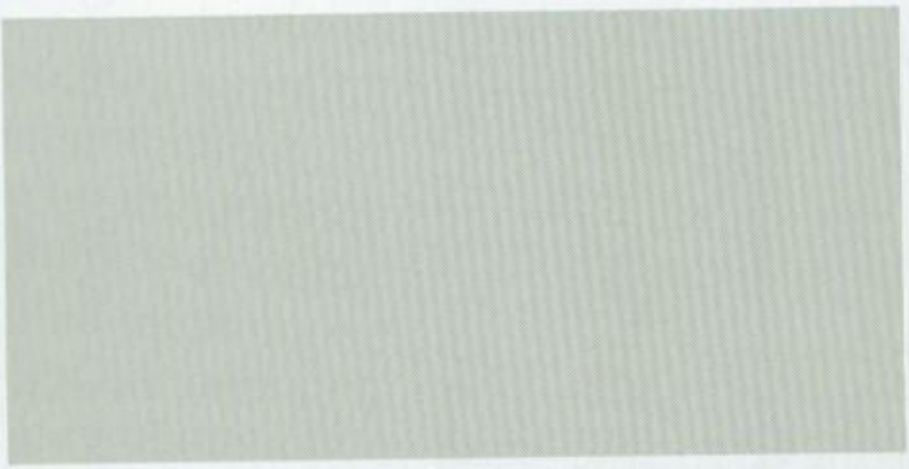
Daniel Bankston
Deborah Blades
Michael Braase
Jennifer Campo
Susan Davis

Kristy Glasgow
Ryan Hickey
Nathan Jones
Daniel Lambert
Jessica Newell

Melissa Rispone
Jacob Schwebel
Jason Schwebel
David Sibley
Jerod Stevens

Amanda Tabor
Chad Thomasson
Debi Travis
Jaimee Webb





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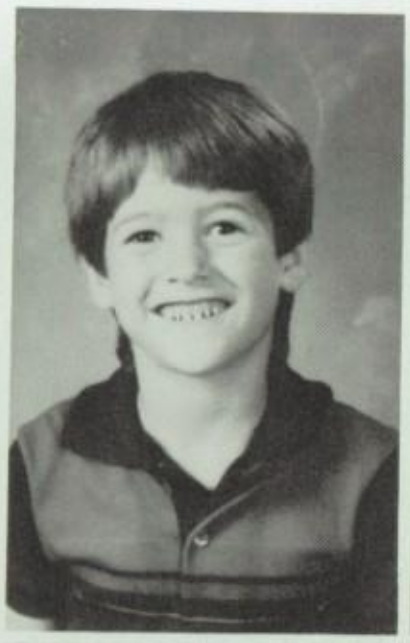
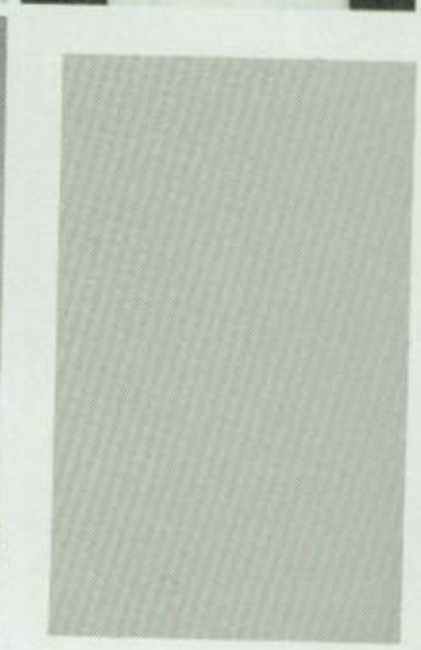


Daniel Alston
Jonas Anderson
Tiffany Bankston
Chris Bordelon

Leslie Brocato
Eric Cutrer
Joey Cutrer
Corey Doughty

Jeffrey Doyle
Jennifer Elder
Whitney Frazier
Bridget Gaines



Dwayne Giardina
Amber Gillis
Byron Humphrey

Ryan Jenkins
Allyson Jones

Melinda Miller
Nikki Miller
Kim Morris
Rebecca Olson

Leah Beth Payne
Brett Ruffino
Jennifer Schwartz
Jason Sibley

Mary Beth Smith
Shane Stewart
Raymond Timmons
Brett Travis



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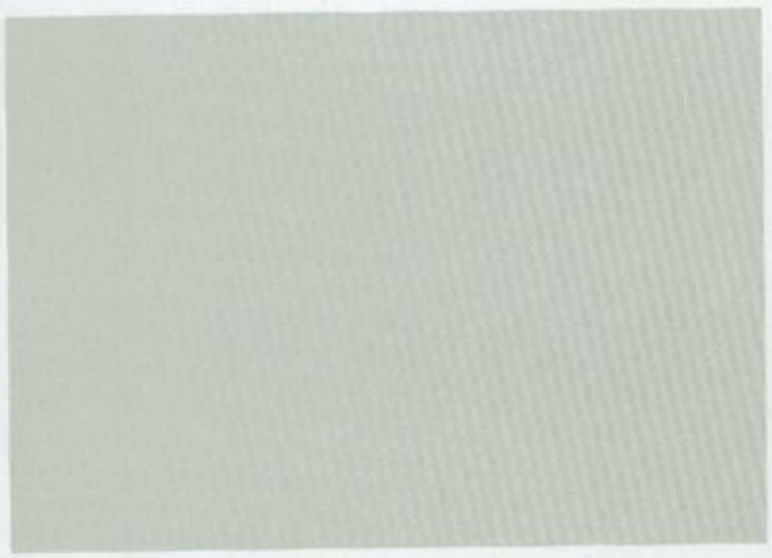
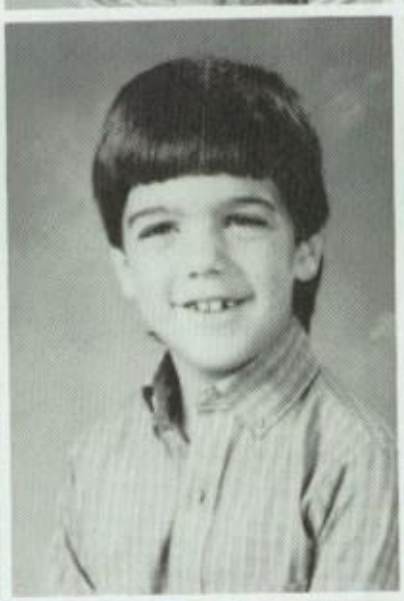




# Third Grade

John Badon

Scott Blades

Amanda Brister

Keeli Cutrer

Adam Dees

Kelly Dykes

Jason Gill

Buddy Goynes

Chris Guzzardo

Wade Harrell

Melissa Hoosier

Daryl Hoover

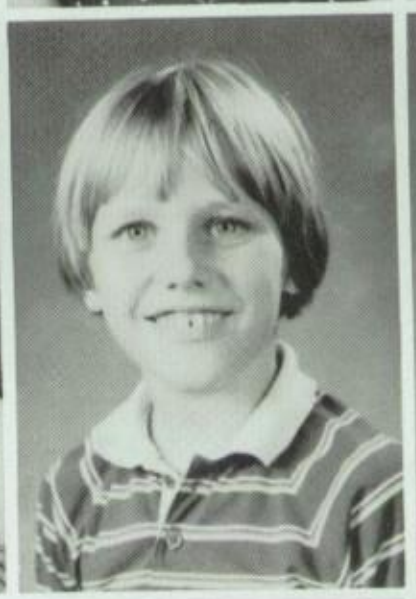
Leanne Hudspeth

# Third Grade

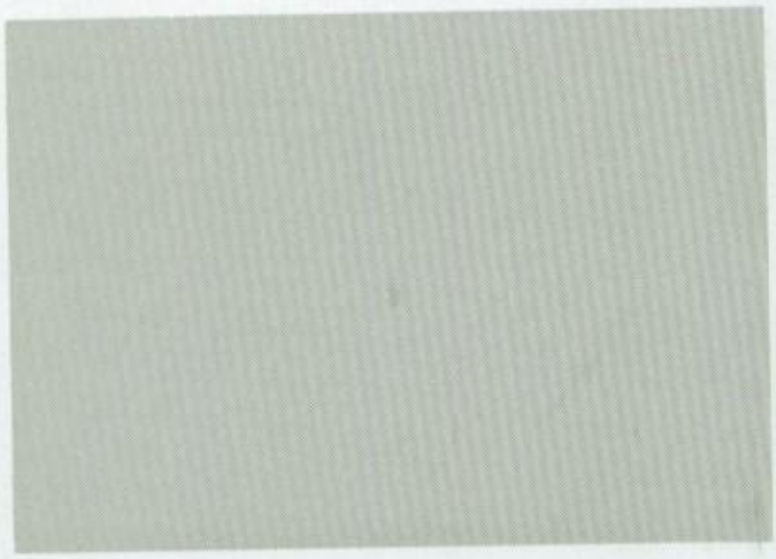
Matthew Hutchinson
Farrah Laciura
John McCoy
Stacy Meyn

Jolene Murphy
Rich Raborn
Courtney Ruffino
Chauncey Sibley

Charlee Simmons
Lissa Taylor
Chris Thomasson
Merrie Toney



Kitty Williams
Tammy Williams



# Fourth Grade

Leslie Bethel
Wendy Binder
Brandon Blades
Dana Bridges

Kathi Clark
Stacie Cooper
Kevin Cutrer
Jeff Davis

Dana Downey
Chris Dunn
Johnny Durnin
Tonya Elder

Jamie Frey
Carla Gaines
Ashley Gill
Todd Henry

Fourth
Grade

# Fourth Grade

Melanie Hutchinson
Rebecca Knapp
Nicole Mathis
Mark McDaniel

Ralph McKean
Faith Payne
Ryan Phillips
Michelle Price

Leslie Saint
Keri Setoon
Grant Sibley
Terry Sibley

Bodi Simmons
Holly Smith
Sara Wales
Barry Wall

Jamie Watkins

# Fifth Grade

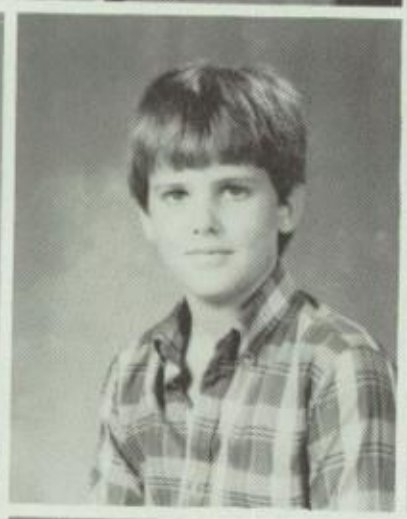
Kelly Adams

Jason Alford

David Badon

Shanna Bass

Brian Blades



Michael Christmas

Heather Cutrer

Rachele Cutrer

Kelly Dunn

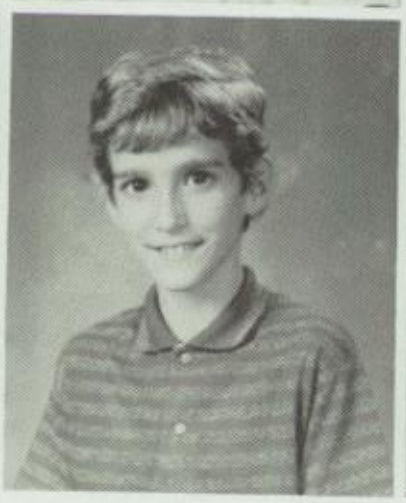
Denise Dyer

Chansley Dykes

William Dykes

Hollie Frazier

Manetta Goodwin



Kirk Hendry

Audry Hoosier

Lori Jenkins

Fifth Grade

olly Jones
eth Jones
im Konzelman
rea Landry

ason Lasseigne
Lacey McElveen
cott McGraw
ennifer McKneely

Brock Muse
Christy Pierre
Lori Raborn
Tanya Randall

oey Sibley
Heather Van Mullem
Anjanette Varnado
Kenny Velen

Kevin Wilkinson
Jacob Wood



# Fifth Grade

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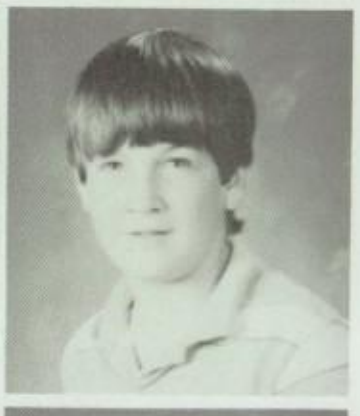

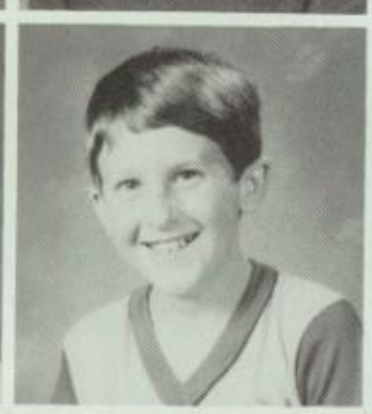

Shanno
Baiamont
Dana Bass
Gary Blade
Denis
Briste
Kevi
Coope

Tod
Covington
Aimee Doyl
Will Dyke
Brandi Finch
Jerry Hagar

Annie Henry
Matthew
Hughes
V.J.
LaBarbera
Jason
Leonard
Karen Lynn

Barbara Jean
Miller
Patricia
Morse
Brent
Ragusa
Hunt Ragusa
Nathan Ripp

Kip Rohner
Ryan
Schwartz
Mechelle
Sibley
Steven
Sibley
Roxie
Timmons

DeLynn
Travis
Emilie
Wilkinson
Bill
Williams

# Seventh Grade

Karla Ard
Tracy Boudreaux
Danny Carruth

David Casanova
Jeff Clark
Angie Craddock
Lisa Doyle
Paula Davis

Kristen Ficklin
Jennifer Fitzhugh
Malcolm Fitzhugh
Andria Graves
Brhett Graves

Cindy Knight
Justin Lehmann
Evan Lynn
Charlotte Mathis
Brian McGraw

Kenny Morris
Donna Ponder
Phillip Ponder
Laura Lea Reid
Tyler Rutland

GiGi Sibley
Mike Singleton
Renette Sibley
Cherish Van Mullem
Len Williams

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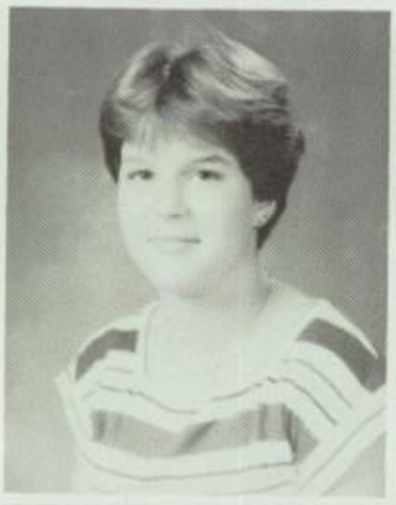
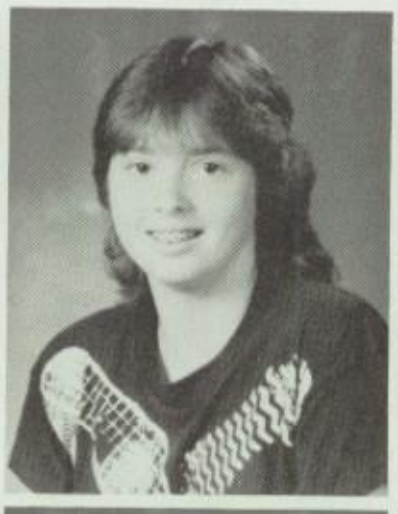

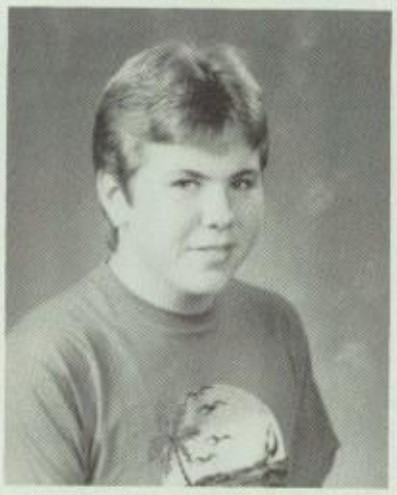

Christy Adam
Jana Albi

Sherri Bas
Stacey Bas
Angela Bridge
Ivy Coburn

Jennifer Curry
Dawna Downy
Bryan Dykes
Kevin Egnew

Jennifer Flynn
Hagan Hammons
Leslie Hendry
Rachel Herzog

Shannon Hickey
Darin Hornsby
Jeff Houeye

hona Lasyone
Doug McKean
ason McKean

Greg McKneely
ason Mitchell
ric Montegut
carlett Robertson

Lenna Settoon
Ladell Sibley
hane Stokes
obbie Thomasson

Missy Toney
ason Varnado
Michael Vaughn
ohn Warren

Beverly Williams
Terri Williams

Eighth
Grade

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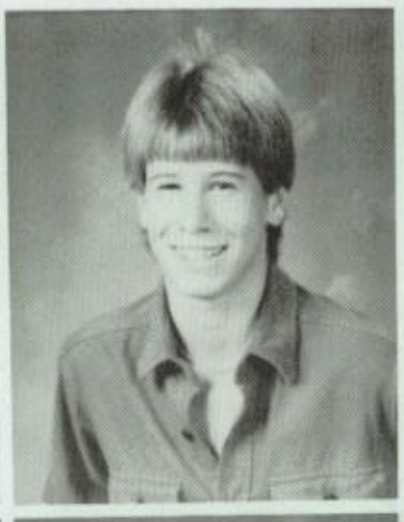

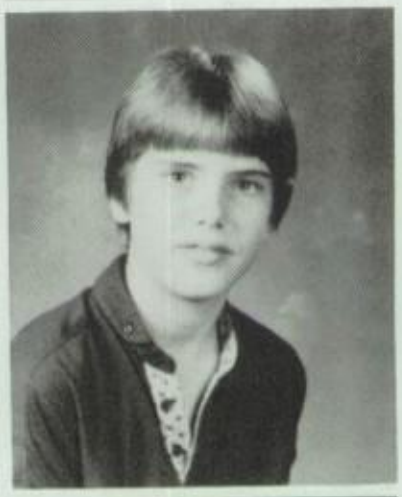

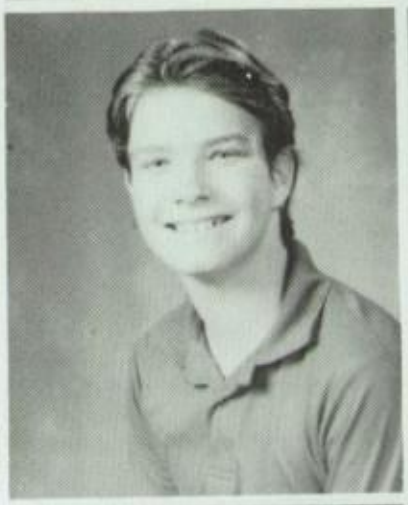

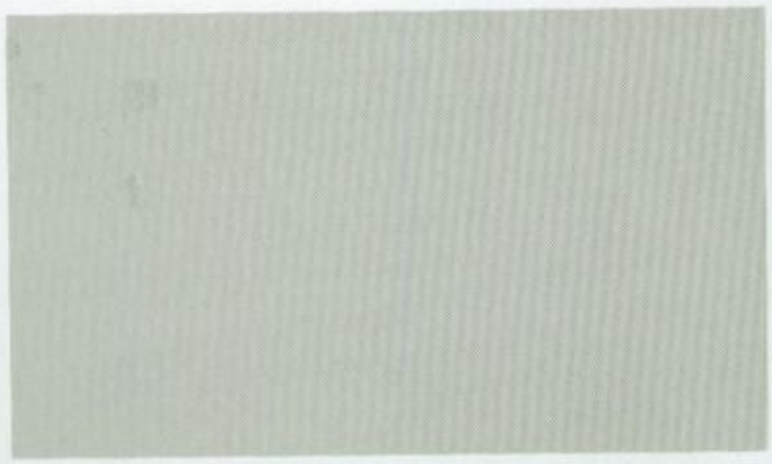

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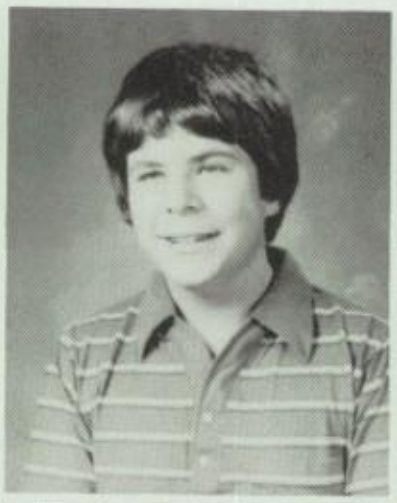
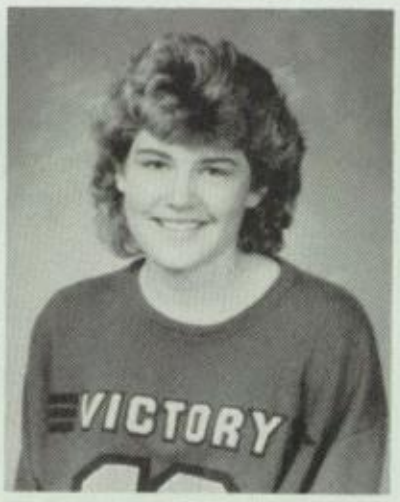
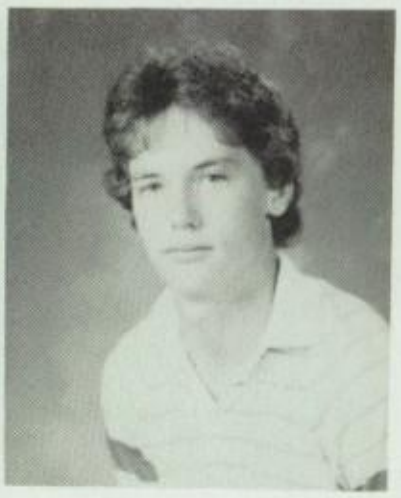





Jennie Alfor
Bridget Bark
Eric Brumfiel
Darrell Caraw

Beth Carrut
Brandon Carte
Kim Christma
Tobin Cob

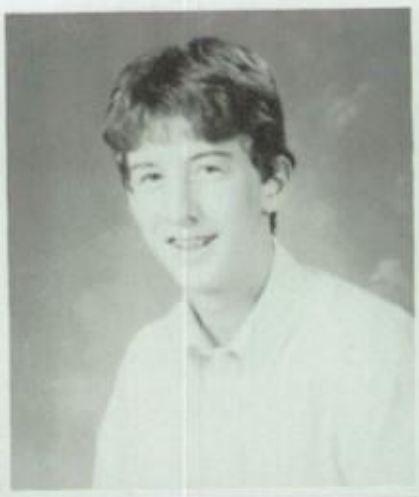
Susie Cutre
Chris Davi
Dana Dunn
Kelly Durnin

Marilyn Farace
Landry Gayle
Jamie Goynes
David Hall

Oakley Jones

# Freshman

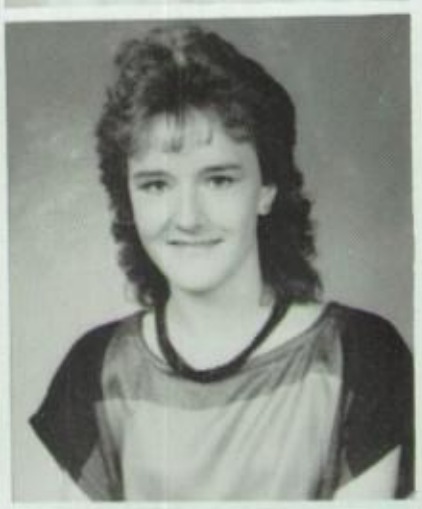
Ty Jones
Trey Knapp



Deborah Landry
Blake Lawson
Robert Muse
Greg Phillips

Mike Price
Jessica Primeaux
Tina Sanders
Becky Schibler

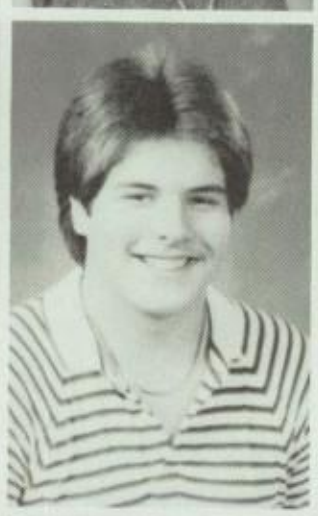
Tiffanie Sibley
Mikki Stephens
Marcie Toney
Leslie Womack



Julie Wood

# Sophomores

John Adams
Becky Baham
Kim Breeland
Binky Cutrer
Sarah Davis



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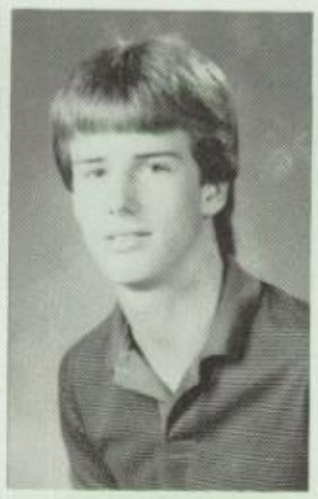
Cristy Herrington



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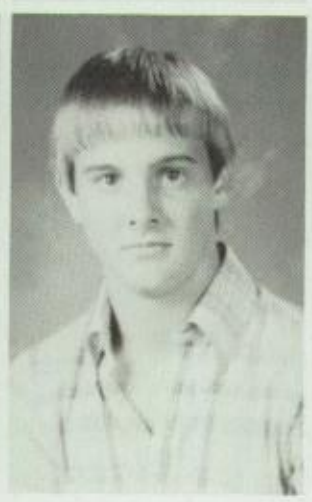
Lisa Laciura
Kristi Rowland



John Singleton
David Smith
Dennis Stewart
Randy Travis
Kim Vessier

Holly Velen
Dan Warren
NOT PICTURED:
Donna Morris

# Juniors

eanine Addison
odi Albin
Dwayne Carruth
Cindy Carter

Troy Cooper
Ken Courtney
Rick Covington
Trisha Doss

Lori Dunn
Melissa Giles
Keri Glasgow
Brad Graves

Laura Gray
Joe Hall
Steven Hornsby
Kevin Jenkins

Larrilyn Johnson
Nancy Kent
David Knight
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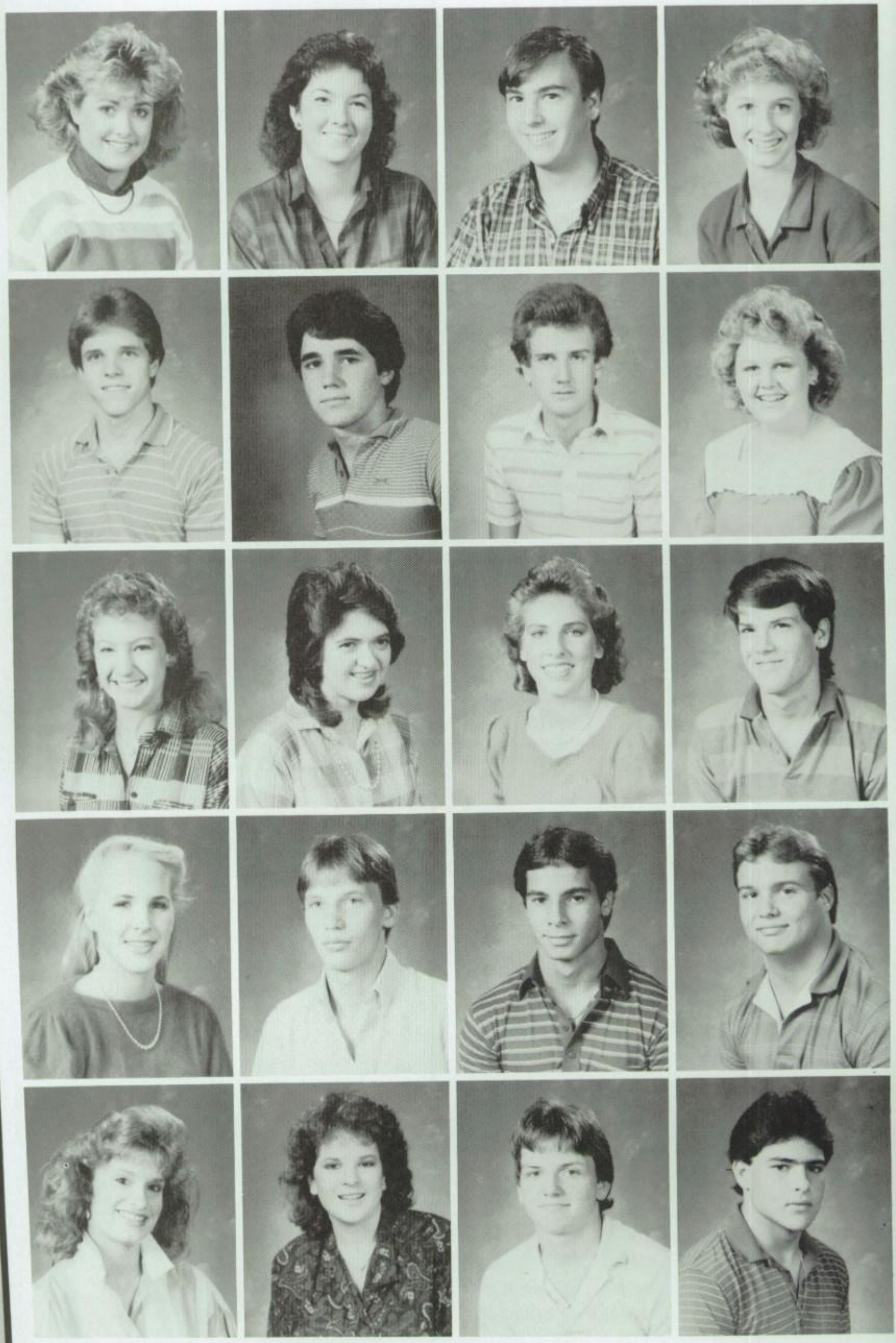

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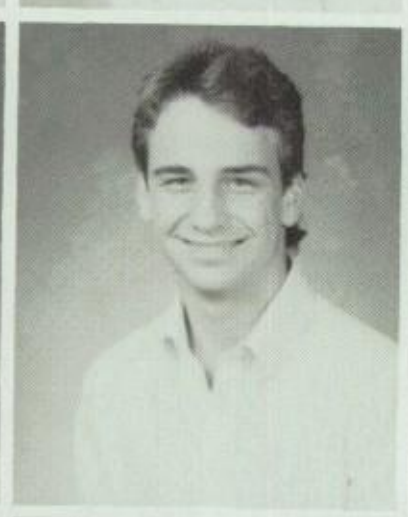

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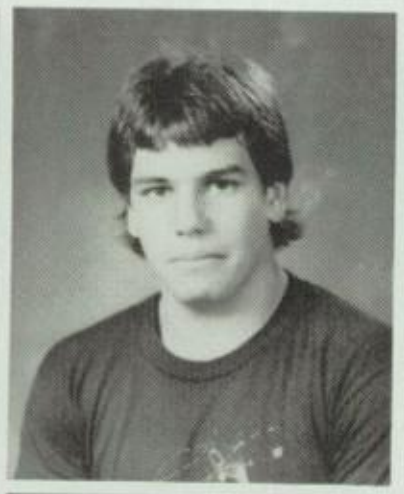

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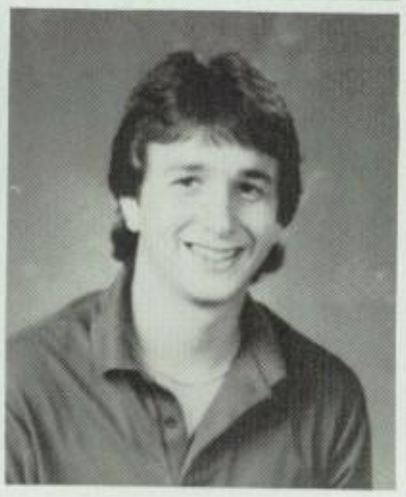

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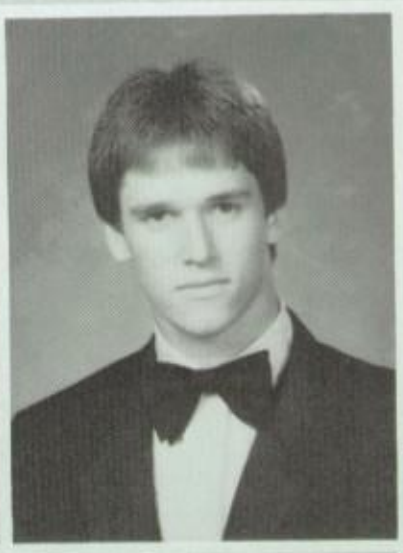

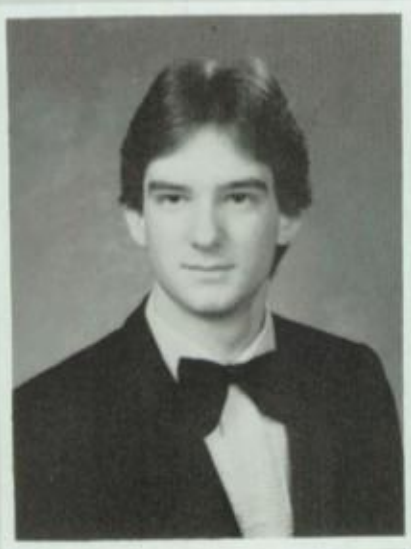

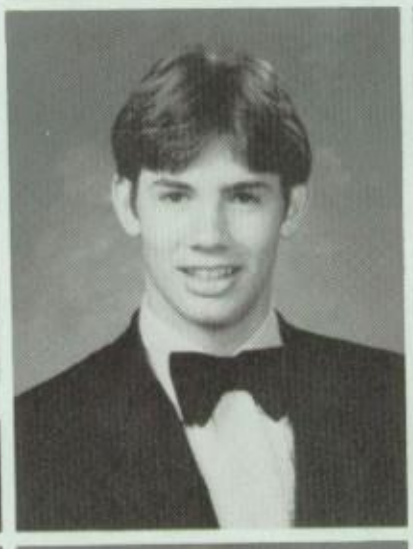

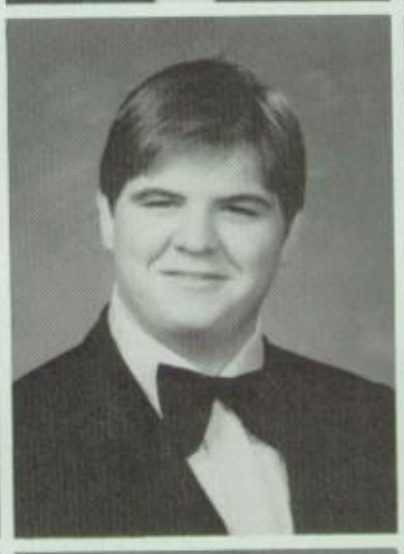

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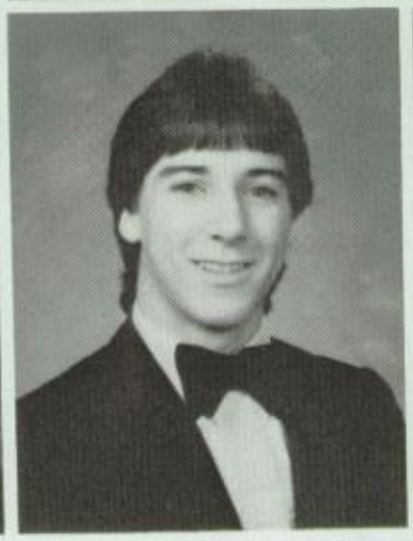

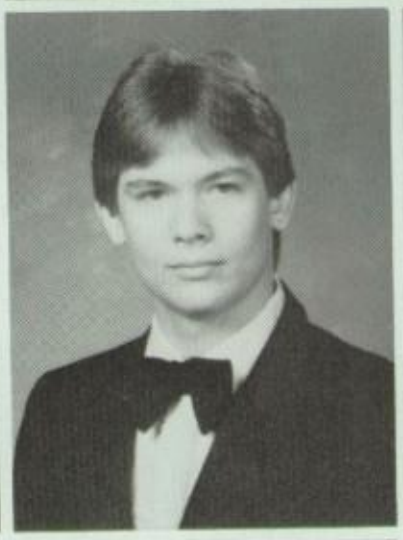

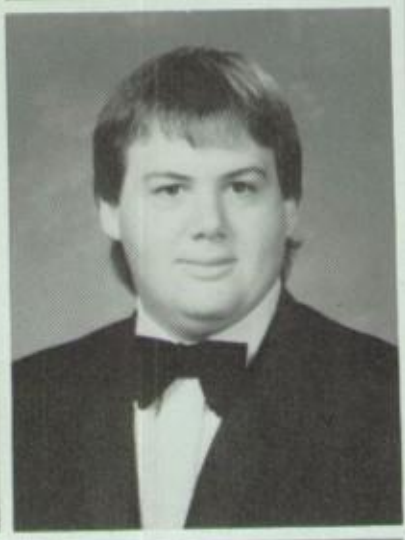

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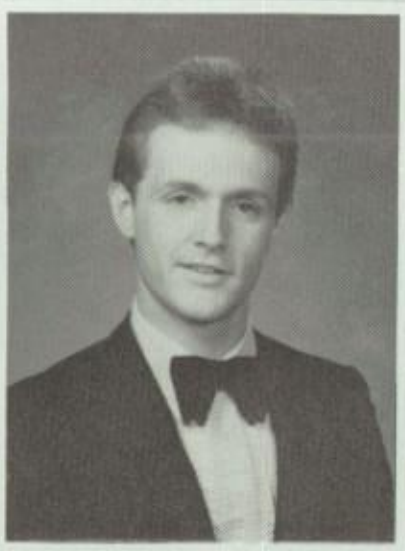

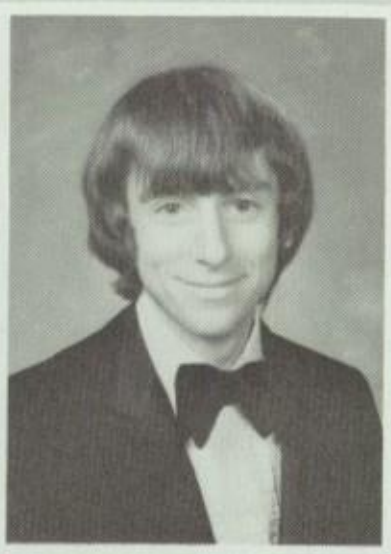

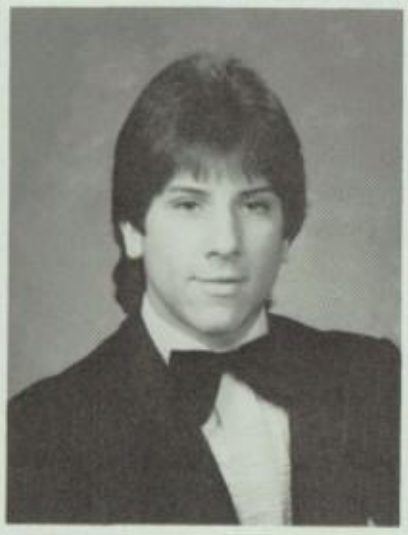

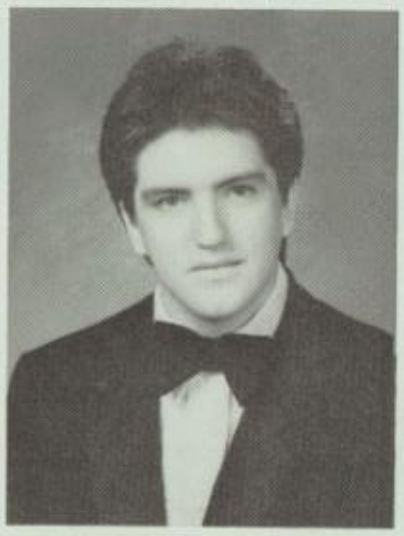

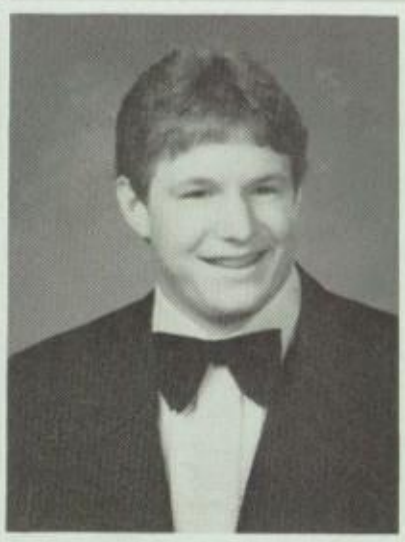

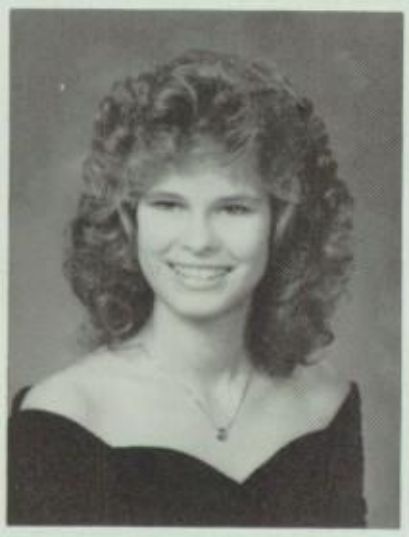

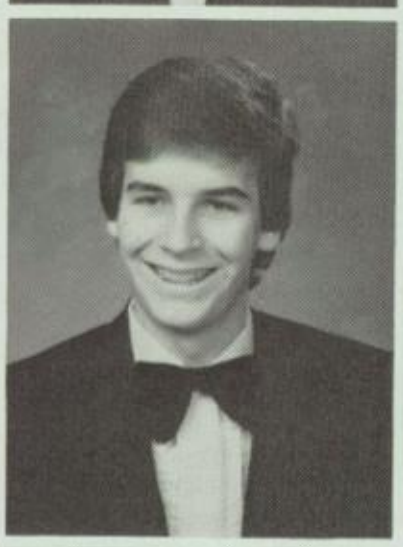

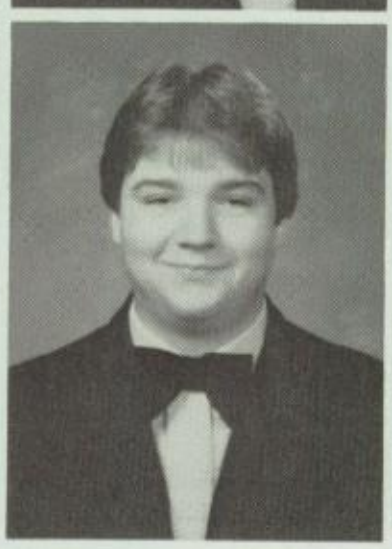

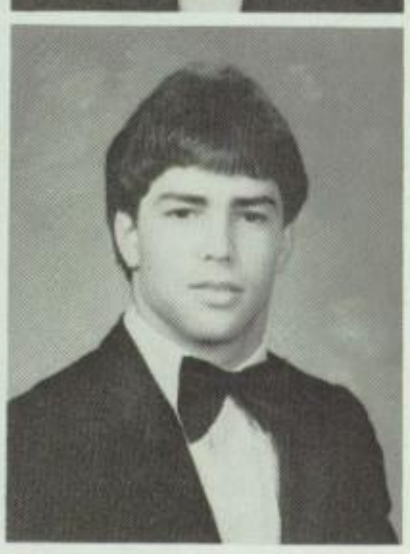

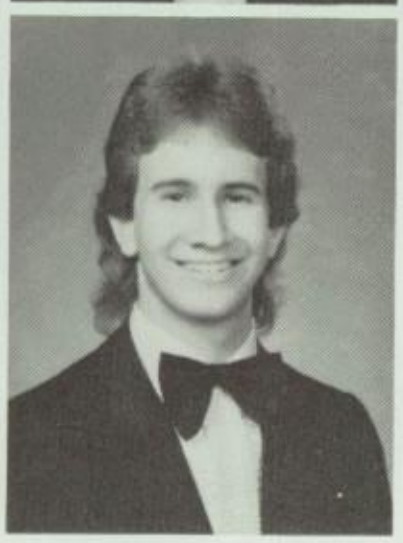

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HENRY BEN MEYERS, JR.

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JOHN KENT MUSE, JR.
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SENIORS;
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Secretary — Keri Glasgow
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SOPHOMORES:
President — Donna Morris
Vice President - Stacy Hall
Secretary — Sara Davis

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Vice President — Chris Davis
Treasurer - Debbie Landry

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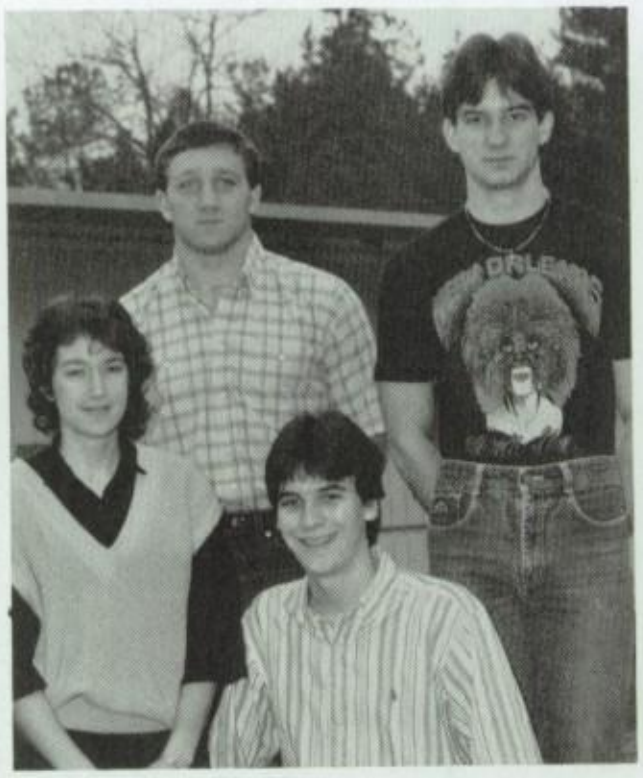

# Athletics

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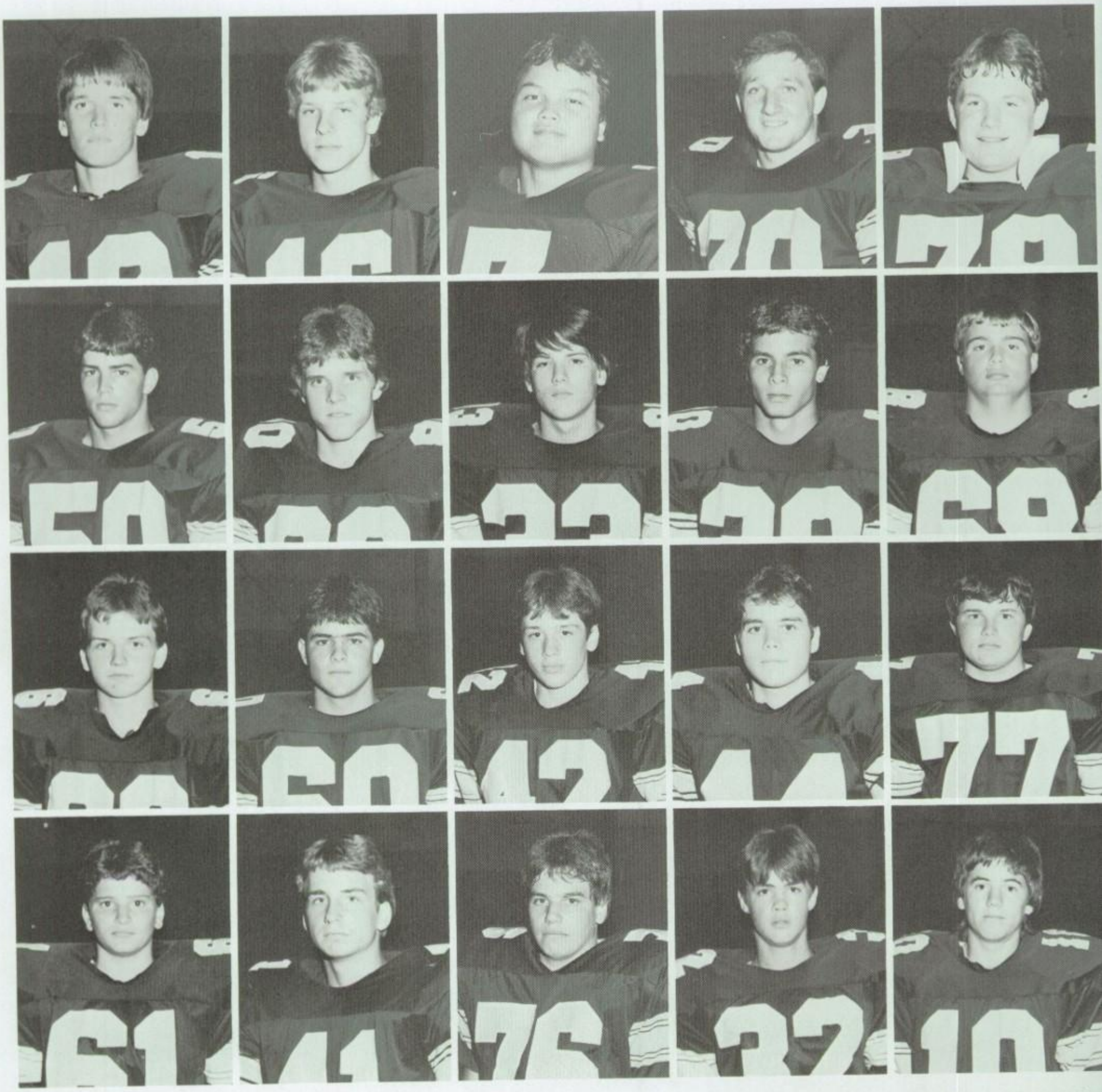


Darrin Blades - Tight End, Safety
Michael Sharkey - Off. Guard, Nose Guard
David Knight - Center, Def. End
Michael Neal - Off. Guard, Line Backer

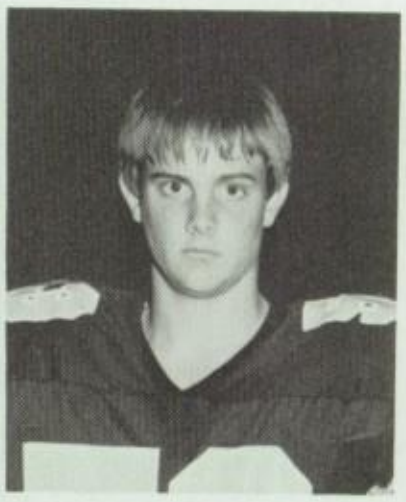
Buck Courtney - Quarter Back, Safety
Troy Cooper - Split End, Corner Back
Michael Lacuira Off. Guard, Def. Tackle
Brett Sceroler - Slot Back, Strong Safety

Nim Curry - Running Back, Corner Back
Brad Graves - Off. Tackle, Def. End
Brian Lejeune - Slot Back, Strong Safety
Ronnie Snyder - Off Tackle, Def. Tackle

John Muse - Running Back, Line Backer
Steven Hornsby - Running Back, Def. End
Joe Morgan - Slot Back, Strong Safety
John Adams - Tight End, Def. End

Jeff Raborn - Off Tackle, Def. Tackle
Kevin Jenkins - Off. Guard, Nose Guard
David Neal - Off. Tackle, Def. End
Daniel Houeye - Running Back, Line Backer

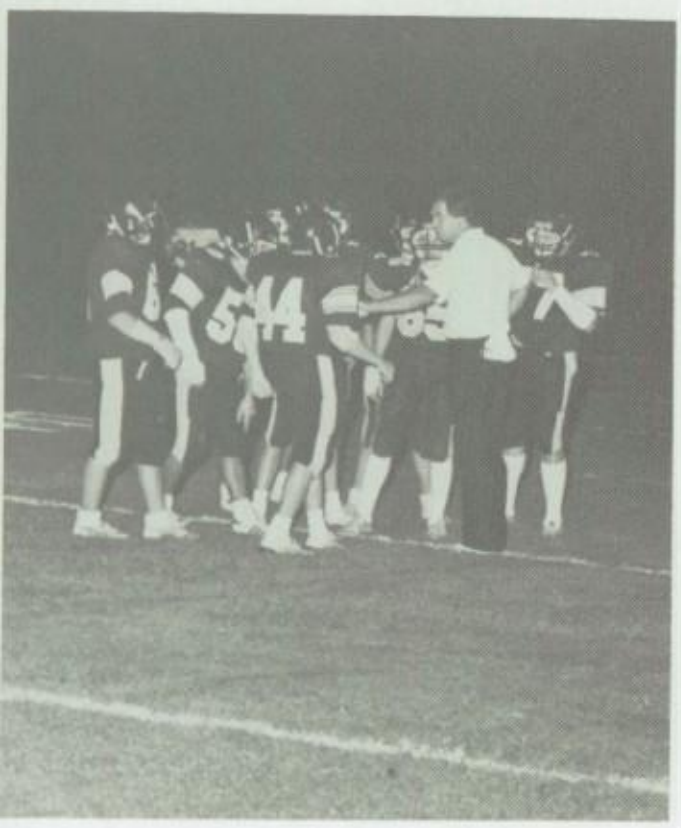
# Football Team

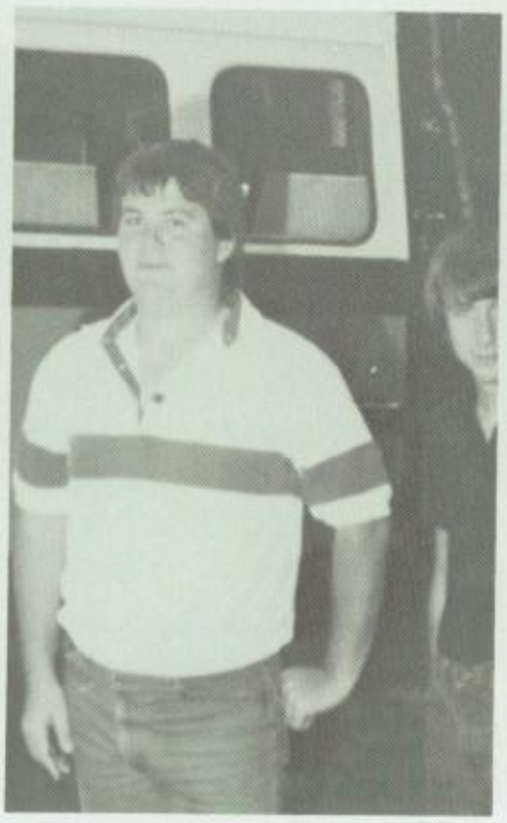


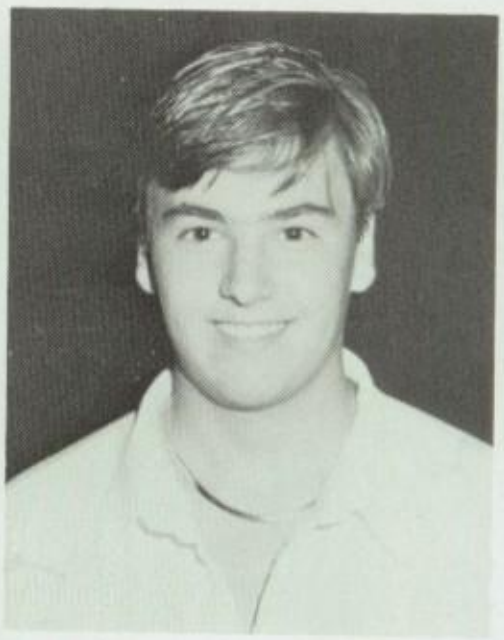
Shawn Hudspeth - Tight End, Line Backer
Kyle Kent - Split End, Safety
David Smith - Off. Guard, Def. Tackle
Randy Travis - Center, Def. Tackle

Robert Muse - Split End, Corner Back
Greg Phillips - Running Back, Strong Safety
Mike Price - Off. Tackle, Def. Tackle

Assistant Coach Eddie Harden
Head Coach Bobby Moreau
Assistant Coach Ronnie Shelley

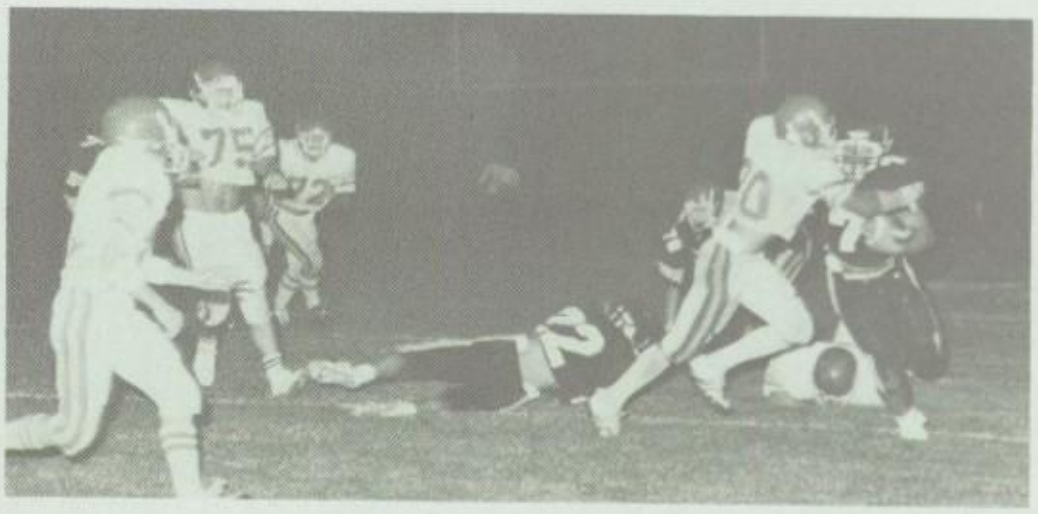


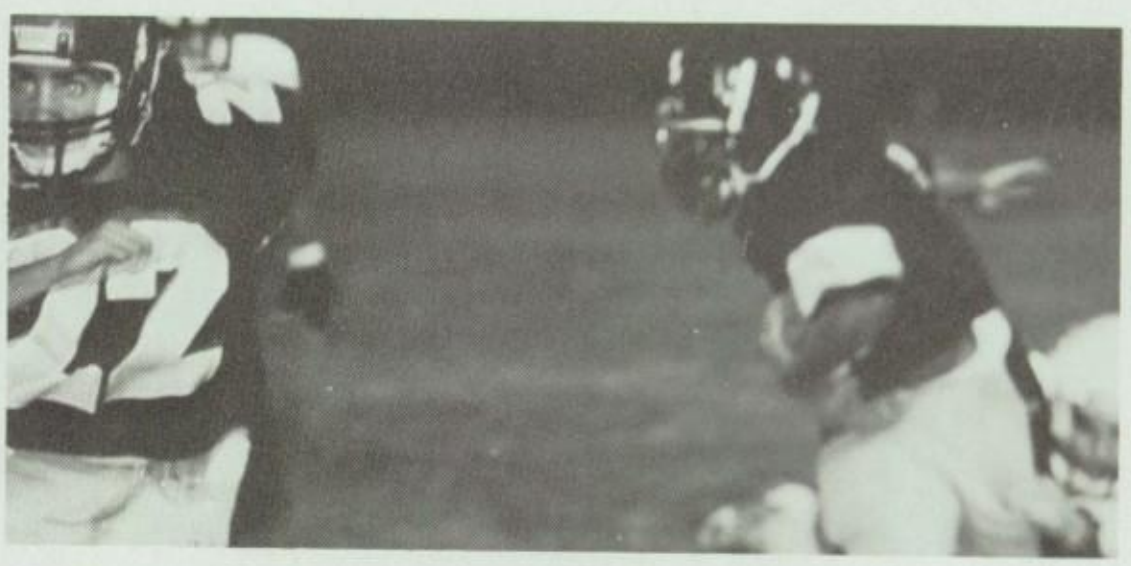




Field Maintenance Workers - Danny Ellzey and Darrin Moran
Manager - Dwayne Carruth

Under the direction of head coach Moreau, and assistant coaches Harden and Shelly, the Yellow Jackets completed the season with a 4 - 5 record. The season opened on the road, with the Jackets falling to Parklane Academy 10 - 15. The following week the team snapped back to defeat Silliman, 14-13. The game with False River Academy resulted in another defeat for the Jackets, 10 - 20. Beginning a tour at home the Jackets were defeated by Bowling Green, 14 - 48. After an open week, the Yellow Jackets resumed play and defeated the Belmont Eagles 17 - 14. The homecoming game saw the Black and Gold victorious over Southwood Academy, 48 - 12. After this brief winning series the Jackets fell to Riverside Academy, 6 - 37, and to Parkview Academy, 0 - 30. These two district losses ended all hopes for any district honors this season. The season ended with the Jackets traveling to Valley Forge Academy, and defeating these cross-town rivals 37 - 20.





# Football Awards

Recognition, and honors, for members of the football team were presented at the annual football awards banquet. This event, held at the end of the season, was sponsored by the Booster Club.

Most of the awards were voted on by the members of the team, therefore, it was the team that selected those to be honored.

During the program each member of the Varsity, and Junior High, Team was introduced, also recognized were those groups that contributed so much to the total football program, the Cheerleaders, Jackettes, and Pep Squad.

JOHN MUSE — Most Valuable Player, All-District, Most Valuable Defensive player. NIM CURRY — Most Valuable Offensive player. JEFF RABORN — Most Valuable Offensive Lineman. MIKE SHARKEY — Amite Jaycees Award. DAVID NEAL — Coach's Award. STEVEN HORNSBY — Robert M. Stewart Memorial Award. DAVID KNIGHT — Darrell Zachary Memorial Award.

JOHN MUSE — Defensive Team Captain. BUCK COURTNEY — Offensive Team Captain.

Seniors John Muse, Nim Curry, Buck Courtney, Mike Sharkey, Jeff Raborn, and Darrin Blades receive their game jerseys from Coach Moreau.

## L.I.S.A. All-Star Team

NIM CURRY
JOHN MUSE
JEFF RABORN

## Scholarship

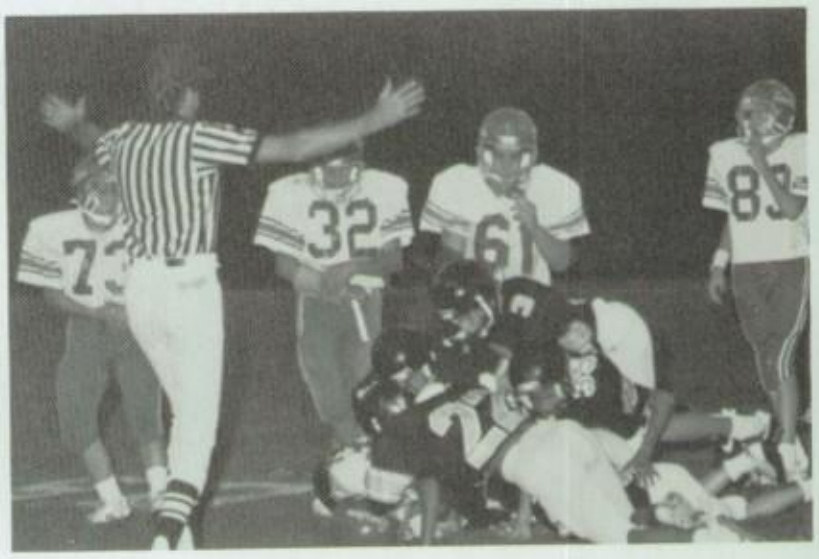
Jeff Raborn — Schlolarship to Southwest Mississippi Junior College.

# Jr. High Football

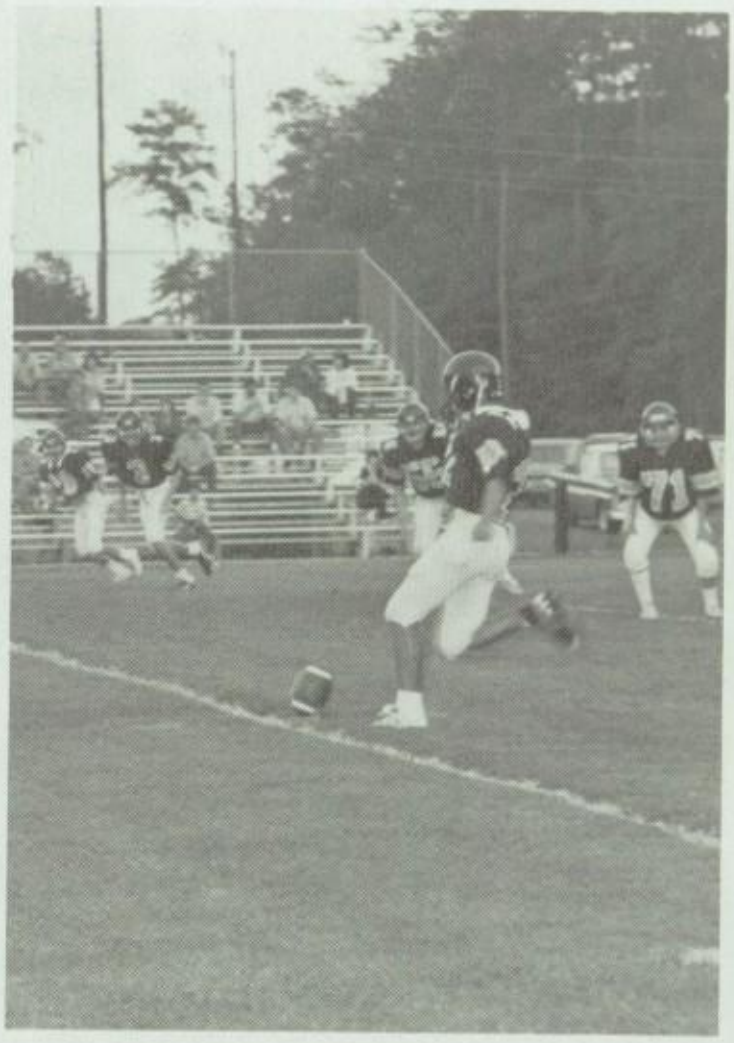
With the running talent of Robert Muse and Greg Phillips and the passing ability of Jason Mitchell, the Junior High Yellow Jackets, under the guidance of oaches Eddie Harden and Ronnie Shelley, ended the season with a 4-2 record.

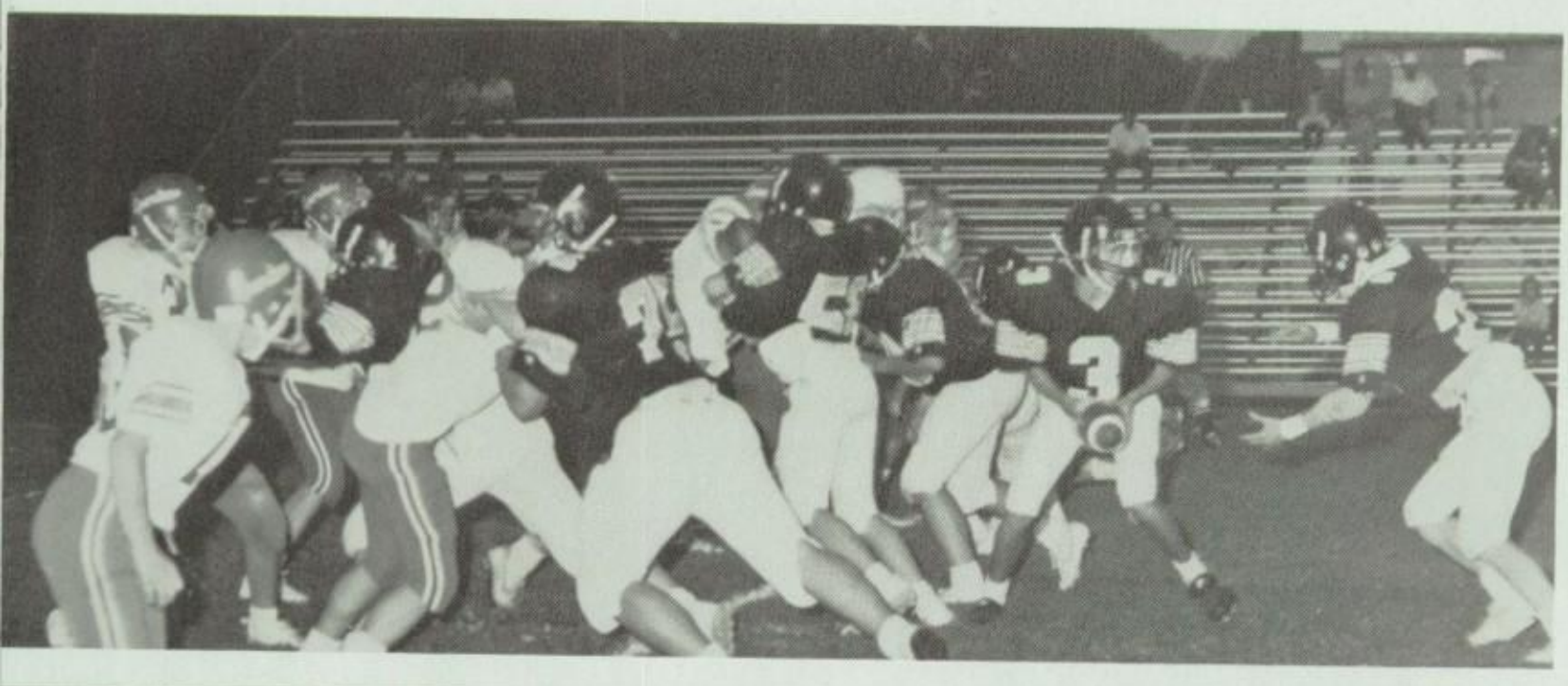
In the team's first game, they defeated False River 34-18. The econd game, the Jackets suffered loss to Riverside 27-33. In their third and fourth games against Southwood and Natalbany, the ackets were victorious 40-33 and 50-48, respectively. But in their fifth game, they fell to Valley Forge 8-20. In their final game against Bowling Green, the Jackets won 12-6.

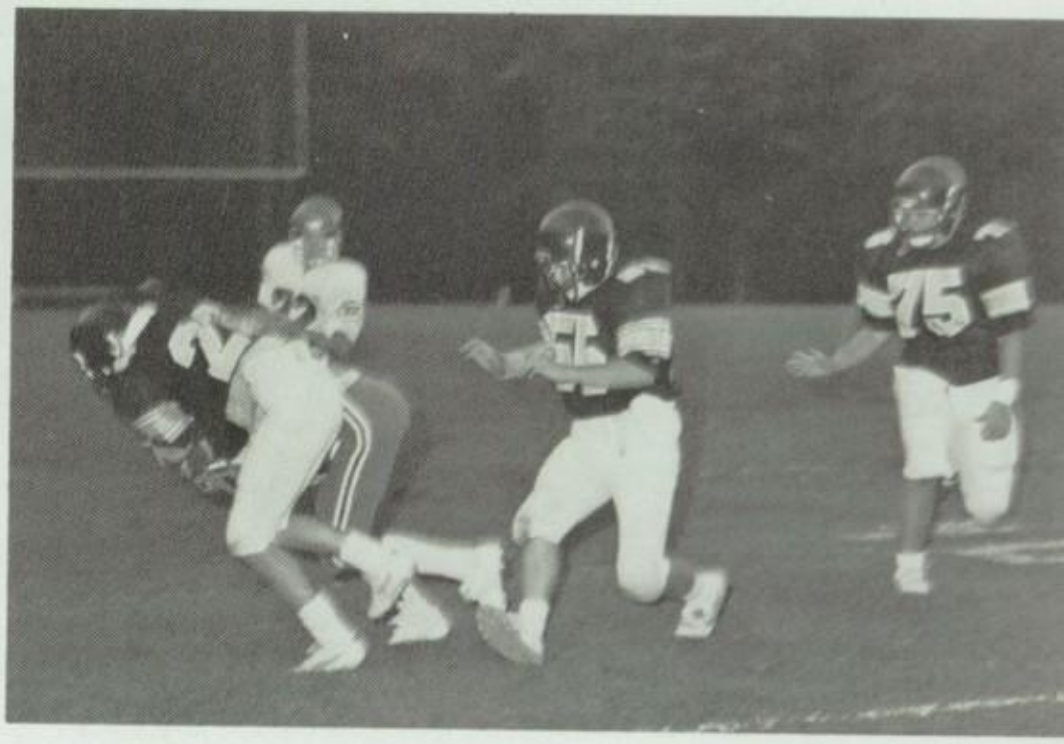
Members of the Junior High Football Team were; sitting; Evan Lynn, Hagan Hammons, Justin Lehmann, Jeff Clark, Jeff Houeye, and Brian McGraw. Kneeling; Bhrett Graves, Darin Hornsby, Shane Wicks, Malcolm Fitzhugh, Danny Carruth, Bryan Dykes and Kenny Morris. Standing; Michael Vaughn, Jason Mitchell, Mike Price, Greg Phillips and Robert Muse.



# Jr. High Football







# Varsity Basketball

FRONT ROW: Buck Courtney, Jeff Raborn, Jeff McKneely, Darrin Blades. BACK ROW: Shaun Hudspeth, Ken Courtney, Lee Williams, David Neal, Greg Phillips. NOT SOWN: Jason Mitchell

With only three players from last year's team, Coach Ron Shelly had a big job to develop this year's team. Due to his leadership, and the play of the five senior members of the squad, this season's record was 15 wins to 14 losses. This was a vast improvement over last season. Only one team member received district honor, Darrin Blades was named First Team All-district.

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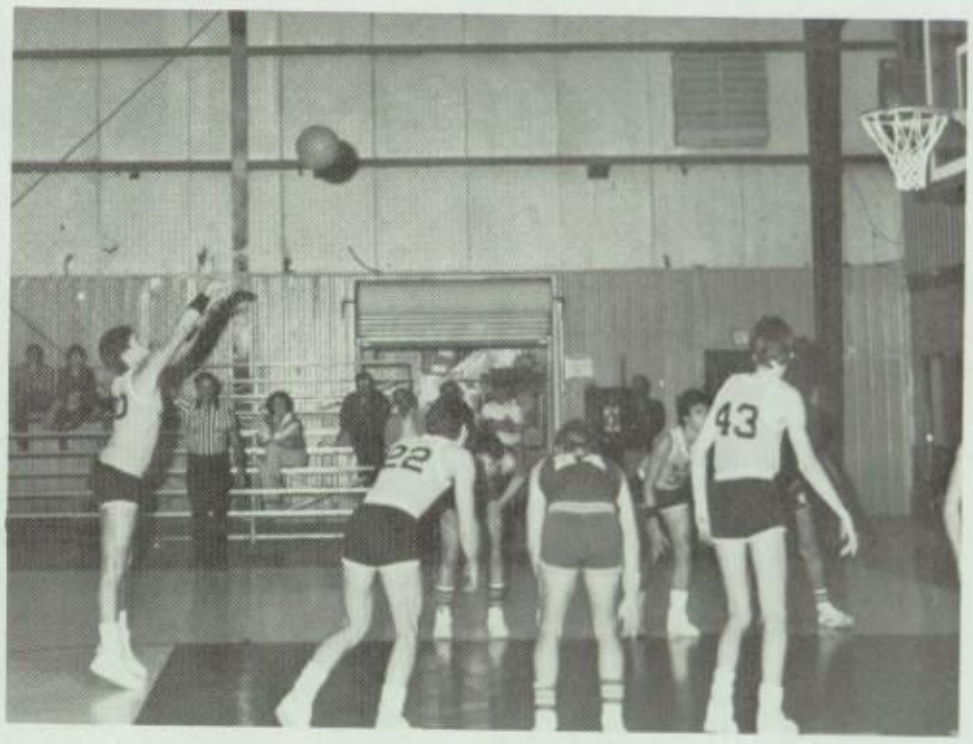
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# Lady Yellowjacket Basketball

FRONT ROW: Marcie Toney, Tracy Willson, Kim Vessier, Tammy Taylor. MIDDLE ROW: Angie Varnado, Leslie Womack, Keri Glasgow, Laura Gray, Lolita Sharkey. BACK ROW: Cindy Carter, Larilyn Johnson. NOT SHOWN: Holly Velen

Second place in district play was the reward for the dedicated work of the 1986 Lady Jackets. With a season record of 18 wins to 15 losses, district record 6 wins to 2 losses, the team ended the season with a loss to Silliman in the bi-district play-offs. The caliber of the season play was shown more in the loss record than in the win column. The Lady Jackets lost four games to the Class AA State Runner-up, three games to a Class AA Final Four team, and lost three games to the Class A State Runner-up. Individual district honors went to: Laura Gray and Keri Glasgow, First Team All-District, Lolita Sharkey and Tracy Willson, Second Team All-District. The Lady Jackets were coached by Eddie Harden and Estelle Baham.

# Jr. High Lady Jackets Basketball

The Junior High Lady Jackets coached by Miss E. Bahm accomplished an overall record of 7 wins and 5 losses and a district record of 6 wins and 2 losses.

FRONT ROW: Missy Toney, Beverly Williams, Karla Ard — Manager, Cherish van Mullem, and Radell Sibley. MIDDLE ROW: Shannon Hickey, Jennifer Flynn, Kenna Settoon, Leslie Hendry, Renette Sibley and Marcie Toney. BACK ROW: Jennifer Curry, GiGi Sibley, Susie Cutrer, Beth Carruth, Kim Christmas, Terri Williams and Leslie Womack.

# Jr. High Yellow Jacket Basketball

Front left — Chris Davis, Robbie Thomasson, Jason Varnado, Greg Phillips, and David Hall. Middle — Coach Moreau. Front right — Jeff Clark, Jason McKean, Jason Mitchell, Trey Knapp, and Greg McKneely.

# Jr. Hi Girls Track

The close of the season saw the Jr. Hi Girls, coached by Miss E. Bahm, at the District and State Meets. At District the team earned 4th place. Qualifying for the State Meet were: Angie Craddock — 4th in 100m dash, 2nd in 200m dash; Shannon Hickey — 4th in 400m dash; Mikki Stephens — 3rd in 800m run; Renette Sibley — 2nd in 1600m run; Laura Lea Reid — 4th in 100m hurdles, 5th in high jump; Stephens, Craddock, Ponder and Hickey — 3rd in 800m relay, 4th in 400m relay; Stephens, Craddock, Hendry and Hickey — 2nd in 1600m relay.

Track members were: KNEELING: Andria Graves, Radell Sibley and Cherish van Mullem. STANDING: Mikki Stephens, Shannon Hickey, Jennifer Flynn, Renette Sibley, Angie Craddock, Kenna Settoon, Donna Ponder, Leslie Hendry, Laura Lea Reid and Leslie Womack, boys and girls manager.

# State Co-Champions Jr. Hi Boys Track

The Junior Hi Track Team members were: (KNEELING) Jeff Clark, Michael Vaugn and Darin Hornsby. (STANDING) Jason Mitchell, Greg Phillips, Robert Muse and David Hall.

To close the season, four of the members qualified for the State Meet. At the District meet they placed as follows: Muse, Phillips, Mitchell and Hall, together broke 3 district times, the 800m relay, the 400m relay and the 1600m relay. In the hurdles, Hall placed 1st with Phillips placing 3rd. Hall also received 1st in the 800m run. In the 100m dash, Muse obtained a 1st as well as in the 200m run with Philiips placing 3rd. Co-MVPs in the district were Muse and Hall. At the State Meet the group received 1st in 1600m relay, 2nd in 800m relay and 3rd in 400m relay. Other placings were as follows: Muse — 1st in 100m dash and 200m dash; Hall — 1st in hurdles, 2nd in 800m run; Phillips — 2nd in hurdles. Together these winning helped the Jr. Hi Boys to obtain the State Co-Championship.

# L.I.S.A. State Champions

## Girls Varsity Track

At the end of the season six members of the varsity squad placed in the District meet qualifying them for state competition, and giving the team a tie for second place in District. At the State Meet four of these girls won enough events to give the team the State Championship. Laura Gray turned in an outstanding performance, placing 1st in the long jump, her 18'3" was a new state record, and 1st in the 100 m, 200 m, and 400 m dashes. Cindy Carter placed 4th in the 800 m run, Terry Stevens placed 1st in shot, and LoLita Sharkey, 5th in shot. Coach of this championship team was Miss Estelle Bahm.

DISTRICT WINNERS: (FRONT ROW) Mikki Stephens — 3rd, 800 m run, LoLita Sharkey — 4th shot, Laura Gray — 1st long jump, new district record, 1st 100 m dash, 1st 200 m dash, new district record, 1st 400 m dash, Larrilyn Johnson — 3rd high jump, Cindy Carter — 1st 800 m run, Terry Stevens — 3rd shot.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM MEMBERS: (KNEELING) Shannon Hickey, Renette Sibley. (STANDING) Larrilyn Johnson, Mikki Stephens, Cindy Carter, LoLita Sharkey, Terry Stevens, Laura Gray, Leslie Womack, Mgr.

# Boys' Varsity Track Team

TEAM MEMBERS: Front Row — David Hall, Robert Muse, Steven Hornsby, David Neal.

Back Row — Burke Jones, Greg Phillips, John Muse, Joe Hall, Ronnie Snyder. (Not Pictured) Coach Bobby Moreau.

David Hall placed second in hurdles at the District Track Meet.

# Lady Jacket Softball

Under the coaching of Becky Lawson and assistant coach, Annette Jones, the Lady Jackets' hard work resulted in a 9-3 district record, and 10-10 overall. They placed second in district and reached the quarter finals where they were defeated by False River 14-0.

FRONT ROW: Missy Toney, Holly Velen, Kim Vessier, Marcie Toney, Beverly Williams, and Sarah Davis. MIDDLE ROW: Cristy Herrington — Statistician, Keri Glasgow, Terri Stevens, Kelly Hall, Tracy Willson, Kim Christmas, Robin Robinson and Kristi Rowland — Statistician. BACK ROW: Lisa Laciura, Cindy Carter, Lita Sharkey and Dawna Downey.

# Yellowjacket Baseball

Coach Harden and Coach Shelley lead the Yellowjackets to an 11-2 district record and 16-6 overall. The Yellowjackets placed second in district-5 and reached the quarter finals where they suffered a loss to Parkview Baptist 3-2.

FRONT ROW: Robbie Thomason, Robert Muse, David Guzzardo, Nim Curry and Joe Morgan. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Harden, Greg Phillips, John Adams, Buck Courtney, Jason Mitchell, Shawn Hudspeth and Coach Shelley. BACK ROW: John Muse, David Neal, Darrin Blades, Kyle Kent and Ken Courtney.

# Tennis

FIRST STUDENTS TO LETTER IN TENNIS: Keri Glasgow, Jeff McKneely, Stacy Singleton, Melissa Baiamonte and Scott Echoldt.

The Tennis team members were: FRONT ROW: Greg McKneely, Jeff McKneely, Jason Varnado, Darrin Hornsby, Scott Echoldt and Hagan Hammons. BACK ROW: Amy Walker, Melissa Baiamonte, Jeanine Addison, Stacy Singleton, Stacey Ponder, Keri Glasgow and Tammy Taylor.

At the State Tennis meet, Stacy Singleton and Keri Glasgow each reached the semi-finals.

# Athletic Honors And Awards

BASKETBALL: Darin Blades — Team Offense Award, All District — 1st team; Jeff McKneely — Team Captain; Jeff Raborn — Team Defense Award; David Neal — Most Improved; Buck Courtney — Most Valuable Player.

BASKETBALL: Cindy Carter — Most Improved; Tracy Willson — Team Captain; All District — 2nd team; Laura Gray — Team Defense Award, All District — 1st team; Keri Glasgow — Most Valuable Player, All District — 1st team; LoLita Sharkey — Team Offense Award, All District — 2nd team.

SOFTBALL: All District 1st Team — Kim Vessier, Keri Glasgow, Tracy Willson. All District 2nd Team — Marcie Toney, Terry Stevens and Robin Robinson.

SOFTBALL: Tracey Willson — Most Valuable Player, Team Captain; Terry Stevens — Team Offense Award; Keri Glasgow — Most Valuable Player, Team Defense Award; (Not Pictured) Marcie Toney — Most Improved Player.

BASEBALL: All District 1st Team — Nim Curry, John Muse, Darin Blades, District MVP, Buck Courtney. All District 2nd Team — Ken Courtney, Kyle Kent, Jason Mitchell, Shawn Hudspeth.

BASEBALL: Joe Morgan — Most Improved; Buck Courtney — Most Valuable Player; Jason Mitchell - Most Improved; Nim Curry — Team Offense Award; Darin Blades — Most Valuable Player; Kyle Kent — Team Defense Award; John Muse — Coaches Award, Team Captain.

# Athletic Honors And Awards

ASEBALL ALL STAR SOUTH TEAM: John Muse, Nim Curry, Eddie
larden — Coach of South team, Buck Courtney and Darin Blades.

BASEBALL ALL STATE FIRST TEAM:
Nim Curry and Darin Blades.

TRACK: Robert Muse —
Most Valuable Team
Member.

RACK: Terry Stevens — Field Events Award, Laura Gray — Most
aluable Team Member, District Most Valuable.

Seniors received plaques from the Booster Club. Kelly Hall, Jeff McKneely, Tracy Wilson, Darin Blades, Melissa Biamonte, Burke Jones, Nick Allen, Buck Courtney, Jeff Raborn, Nim Curry, John Muse, (Absent from picture) Mike Sharkey, David Guzzardo, and Joe Binder.

## Scholarship

John Muse — Football Scholarship to
Livingston (Ala.) University.

NOT PICTURED: Darrin Blades — Baseball
Scholarship to Livingston University

# Activities

# Student Council

With the guidance of Mrs. Raborn, the Student Council's main project was sponsoring the Personality Presentation. In order for the council to sponsor this annual event, its members sold candy at recesses to raise money for the decorations.

The Student Council consisted of: FRONT ROW — Tracy Willson, president; Buck Courtney, vice-president; Larrilyn Johnson, secretary/treasurer; and Mrs. Katherine Raborn, faculty advisor. MIDDLE ROW — Lisa Laciura, Renette Sibley, Marcie Toney, and Shannon Hickey. TOP ROW — Jason Mitchell, Tyler Rutland, Greg Phillips and Michael Neal.

FIRST ROW: Jeanine Addison, Donna Smith, President, Stacy Singleton, Vice President, Nancy Kent, Treasurer, and Angie Varnado, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Amy Walker, Michael Sharkey, Trisha Doss, Robin Robinson, and Keri Glasgow. THIRD ROW: Mr. Steve Baham, sponsor, Joe Morgan, Leta Sharkey, Stacey Ponder, Laura Gray, and Tammy Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Mike Neal, David Neal, Troy Cooper, Steven Hornsby and Dwayne Carruth. NOT PICTURED: Melissa Baiamonte.

# Interact

With the guidance of sponsor, Mr. Steve Baham, the Interact Club accomplished many things. Interact, which is Rotary sponsored, held several money making projects. These included such things as a Male Beauty Contest and a spaghetti dinner for a fellow student. They also executed several community projects. One of these was cleaning the school grounds. Towards the end of the year the Interact Club attended state convention. There several members placed first in the talent contest.

# National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society were: Front row: Mrs. Anderson — sponsor, Buck Courtney, Tracy Willson, and Ben Meyers. Back row: Jeff Raborn, Nick Allen and Jeff McKneely. Not shown: Tressie Gayle, Denise Armato, and Tawanna Baham.

# Beta Club

FRONT ROW: Keri Glasgow, Stacy Singleton, Nick Allen, Scott Eckholdt, Jeff McKneely, Ben Meyers, Donna Smith and Angie Varnado. MIDDLE ROW: Brandon Carter, Laura Gray, Mikki Stevens, Becky Baham, Stacey Hall, Nancy Kent, Jodi Albin and Becky Schibler. BACK ROW: Mrs. Ruth Cutrer, Greg Phillips, Kelly Durnin, Leslie Womack, Marcie Toney, Jennie Alford, Debbie Landry and Mrs. Anna Lee Alford. NOT PICTURED: Dwayne Carruth, Denise Armato and Donna Morris.

Many community service projects occupied the time of the Beta Club. They began the year by collecting and distributing food to needy families at Thanksgiving time. They then proceeded to organize the Adopt-a-Child project. This included every class sponsoring a needy child for Christmas. After a short break the Beta Club held a walk-a-thon and rock-a-thon to benefit a fellow student. To kick off Spring Break the Beta Club held a field day which saw all classes competing for prizes in various events. In addition to this they also decorated the bulletin board and calendar in the High School building. The Beta Club didn't stop at community activities, but also attended District, State and National conventions. At District Convention Stacy Singleton was elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor

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# Pep Squad

Under the guidance of sponsors, Mrs. Elloise Muse, Mrs. Charl Ann McKneely, and Mrs. Pat Raborn, the Pep Squad's enthusiasm helped promote spirit at football games and pep rallies. The Pep Squad consisted of Cindy Knight, Heather Cutrer, Lori Jenkins, Kelly Adams, Renette Sibley, Shelley Cutrer, Kim Konzelman, Denise Brister, Kelly Dunn, Kacey McElveen, Patricia Morse, Denise Dyer, Jennifer McKneely, Michelle Sibley, Hollie Frazier, Lori Raborn, DeLynn Travis, Manetta Goodwin, Anjanette Varnado and Audrey Hoosier.

# Varsity Cheerleaders

Cheering at football games is only a small part of the life of a cheerleader. The cheerleaders not only plan and carry out the pep-rallies each week but they also put treats in the football players lockers, paint break-through signs and make locker decorations. They also make shakers and hand out Yellow Jackets hand-fans at football games.

Maintaining the spirit for the Yellow Jackets was enthusiastically carried out through the basketball season.

TOP RIGHT- Seniors: Denise Armato, captain and Kelly Hall.

RIGHT CENTER- Juniors: Stacey Ponder; Amy Walker and Laura Gray, co-captains.

LEFT CENTER- Freshmen: Becky Schibler, Jennie Alford and Kelly Durnin.

ABOVE: Andrea Graves, mascot.

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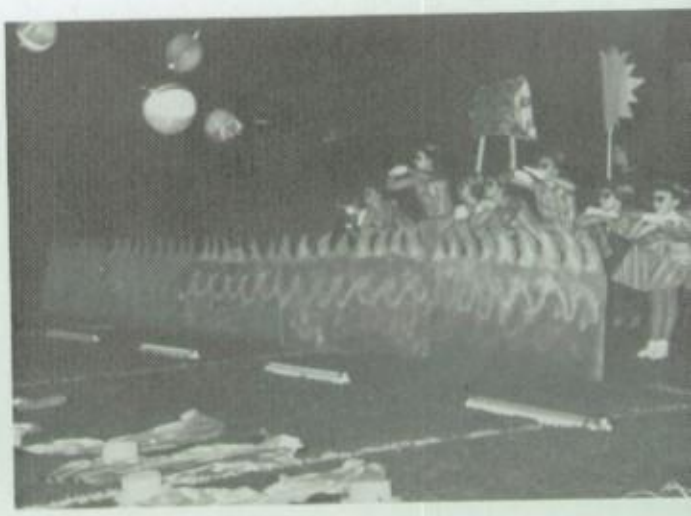
# Jackettes Dance Team

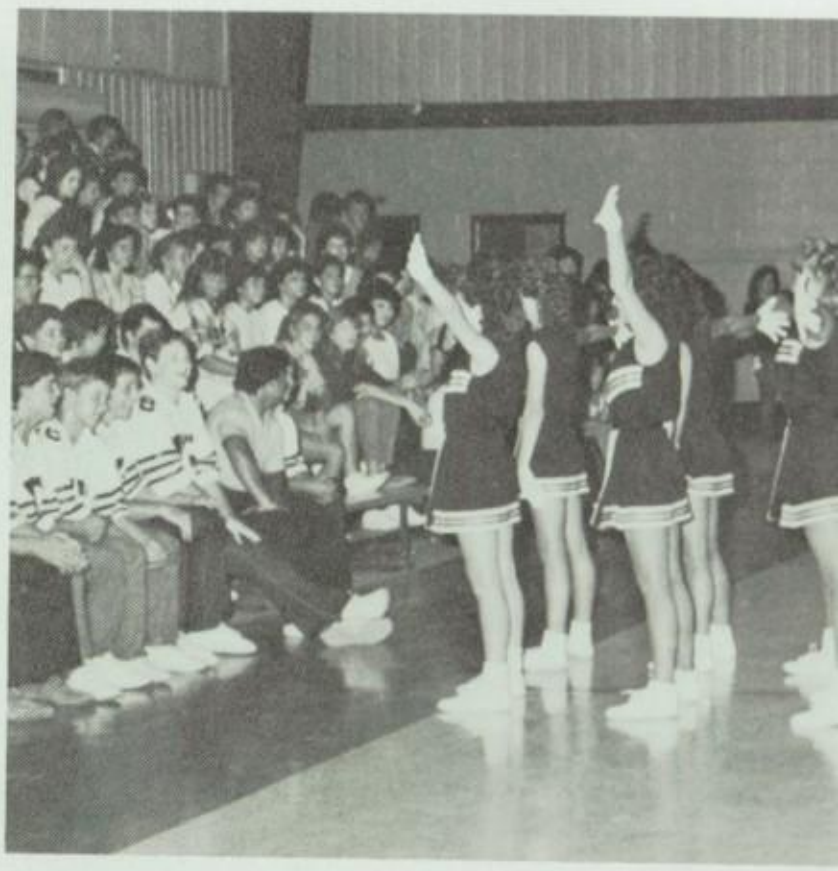
Performing at pep rallies ...

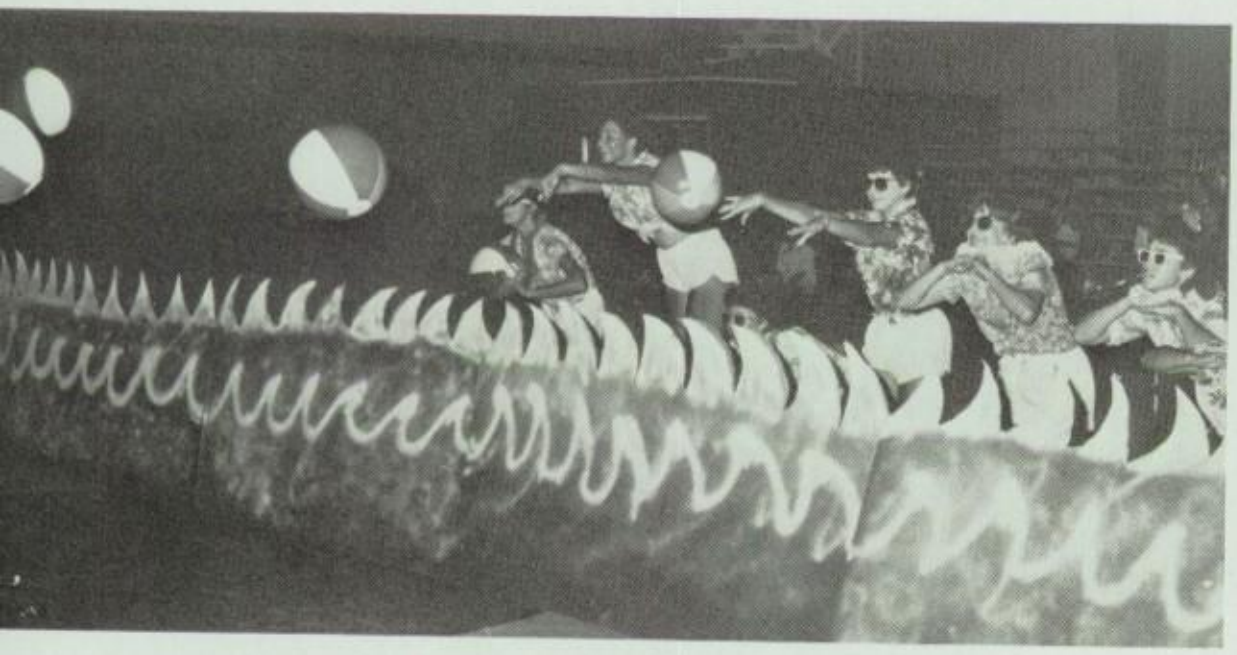
cheering from the stands ...



providing half-time entertainment ...

the Jackettes added much to the spirit of the football season.

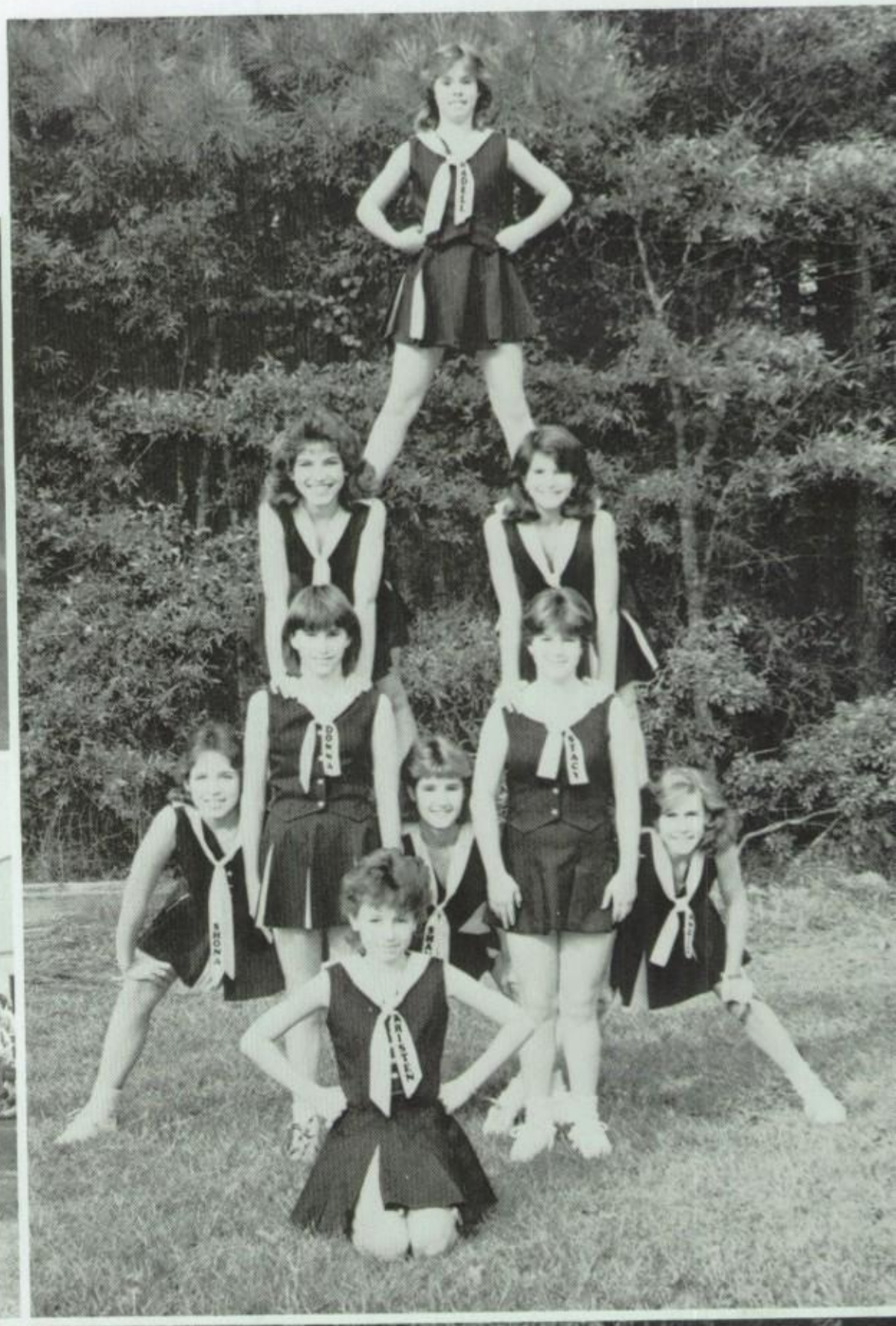




Julie Wood, Sarah Davis, Donna Smith, Stacy Singleton, Cindy Carter, Larrilyn Johnson, Lisa Laciura, Angie Varnado, Becky Baham, Jessica Primeaux, Tiffanie Sibley, Cristy Herrington

Jeanine Addison — Co-Captain Tawanna Baham — Captain

# Junior High Cheerleaders



Members of the Junior High Cheerleader Squad were: Radell Sibley, Beverly Williams, Laura Lea Reid, Donna Ponder, Stacey Bass, Shona Lasyone, Shannon Hickey, Angie Craddock, Kristin Ficklin.

Co-Captains — Shannon Hickey and Laura Lea Reid.

Under the direction of Mr. Ron Downey, the band members continued their hard work to provide entertainment during pep rallies and football games. The major performance of the year for the band was the annual Christmas program.

# Band

It's members were Todd Covington, Mathew Hughes, Robin Robison, Will Dykes, Dawna Downey, Heather Van Mullem, Cherish Van Mullem, Dana Basso, Paula Davis, Lisa Doyle, Charlotte Mathis, Aimee Doyle, Annie Hendry, Kevin Cooper, Jason Leonard, Nathan Ripp, Terry Stevens, Darin Hornsby, Skip Caraway, Ivy Coburn, and Mr. Ron Downey, band director. Not Shown: Billy Williams.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

BEGINNER LEVEL

Sr. Maid - Denise Armato and escort John Muse

Queen - Tawanna Baham and escort Buck Courtney

Sr. Maid - Kelly Hall and escort Nim Curry

Jr. Maid - Keri Glasgow and escort Michael Sharkey

Jr. Maid - Larrilyn Johnson and escort Darrin Blades

Soph. Maid - Sarah Davis and escor Steven Hornsby

Soph. Maid - Cristy Herrington and escort Brett Sceroler

Fresh. Maid - Kelly Durnin and escort Kevin Jenkins

Fresh. Maid - Mikki Stephens and es cort Jeff Raborn

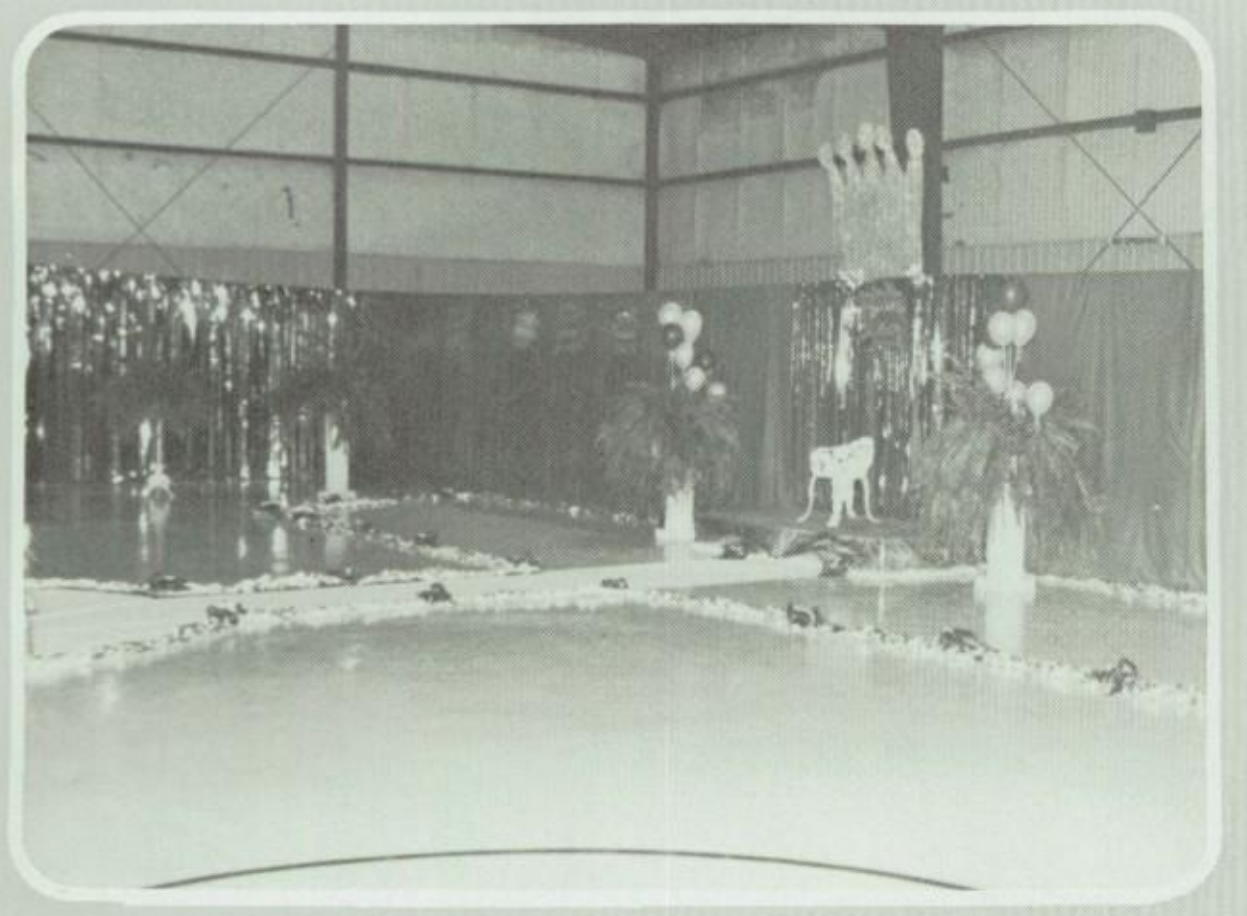
# Homecoming 1985

Homecoming, a time to welcome the alumni back to the campus, had its activities center around the selection of the queen and her court, their pre-game presentation, and the homecoming dance.

Weeks before the event, held on October 18th with the Southwood Academy game, the football team selected the maids for the court, with the high school students electing the queen from the three seniors on the court.

Before the start of the homecoming game, the alumni were recognized and welcomed, and the court, escorted by their fathers, presented on the field. The selection of Tawanna Baham as the 1985 Homecoming Queen was announced.

After the football game the court gathered in the gym, beautifully decorated by the senior class in burgandy and silver, for the formal presentation, and the crowning of the queen. At this time the maids were escorted by senior, and junior, members of the football team. After the crowning, the traditional "First Dance" for the members of the court completed the activities of Homecoming 1985.



# Junior-Senior

The Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom, "Almost Paradise" was held on April 11, 1986. The decorations for the banquet, provided by the Jrs., were varigated ribbons and candlelite floral arrangements. The banquet began with Laura Gray giving the welcome. Before the meal the invocation was given by David Neal.

The Jrs. and Srs. toasted each other. The reading of the prophecies followed. They were read by Jeanine Addison, Stacy Singleton and Cindy Carter. Trisha Doss then read comical names for the seniors during the presentation of Hawaiian lais. Ben Meyers and Jeff Raborn read the wills after this. The banquet closed with remarks by Angie Varnado.

For the prom, the gym was decorated as a tropical paradise. The decorations included a cave from the lunchroom, a hut filled with drinks and snacks, surrounded by tables and chairs, a waterfall and stream separated the refreshment area from the dance floor. Each area was surrounded by beaches, plants and simulated water. The stage was decorated to resemble a cruise ship. The music was provided by Stormy.

# Banquet And Prom

# Personality Presentation

Mardi Gras was the theme of the personalities presentation held Tuesday, March 11 on Mardi Gras day.

The Student Council colorfully decorated the gym in the traditional Mardi Gras colors, purple, green and yellow. The Mardi Gras decorama consisted of tissue fans and tissue balls suspended from the ceiling, arcade garland and balloon columns lining the walkway.

The picture setting was decorated with comedy/tragedy masks, tissue balls, and a Mardi Gras Banner.

# Class Favorites

SENIORS — TAWANNA BAHAM and JOHN MUSE

JUNIORS — KERI GLASGOW and LEE WILLIAMS

SOPHOMORES — SARAH DAVIS and DAVID SMITH

FRESHMEN — MARILYN FARACE and CHRIS DAVIS

IGHTH — JENNIFER CURRY and JASON ITCHELL

SEVENTH — DONNA PONDER and DANNY CARRUTH

# Most Conscientous

Seniors — Kelly Hall and Nick Allen

Juniors — Angie Varnado and Dwayne Carruth

Sophomores — Stacey Hall and Scott Eckholdt

Freshmen — Marcie Toney and Brandon Carter

8th Grade — Sherri Bass and Darin Hornsby

7th Grade — Renette Sibley and Tyler Rutlan

# All Campus Favorites

MICHAEL SHARKEY and
DENISE ARMATO

# Campus Beauties And Beaus

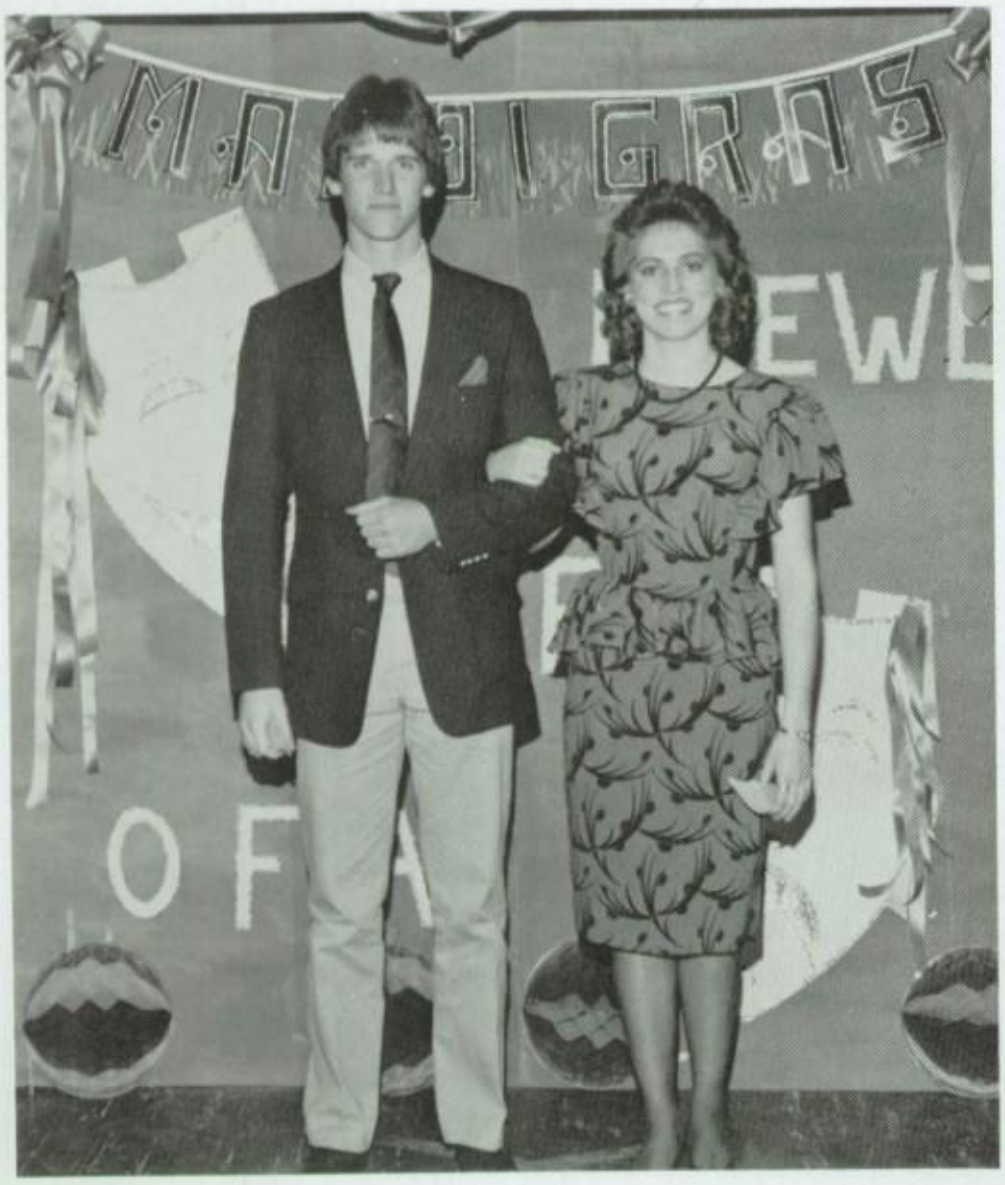
BUCK COURTNEY and
KELLY HALL

TRESSIE GAYLE and
JEFF RABORN

## Most Likely To Succeed

STACY SINGLETON and BEN MEYERS

## Most Athletic



KERI GLASGOW and DARRIN BLADES

DENISE ARMATO and MIKE NEAL

## Most School Spirit

LARRILYN JOHNSON and STEVEN HORNSBY

## Most Popular Undergraduates

## Best All-Around

KERI GLASGOW and JOHN MUSE

DENISE ARMATO and NICK ALLEN

## Most Intellectual

## Most Dependable

NANCY KENT and MIKE NEAL

TONI COURTNEY and MIKE NEAL

## Most Courteous

STACY SINGLETON and BEN MEYERS

## Most Talented

CUTEST — STACY SINGLETON and MICHAEL SHARKEY

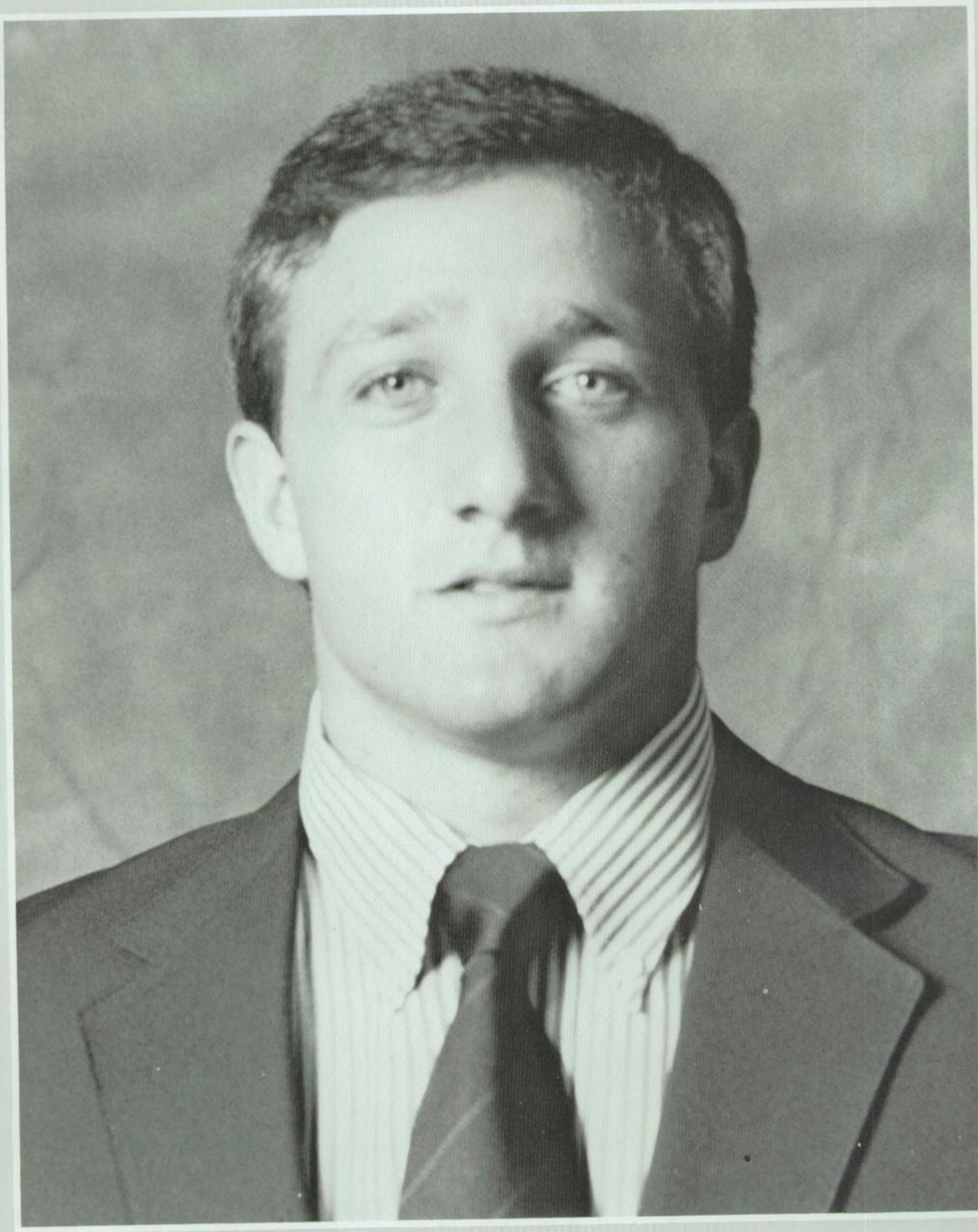
FRIENDLIEST — TERRY STEVENS, KELLY DURNIN and JOHN MUSE

NEATEST — DONNA SMITH and SHANE LAIRD

WITTIEST — JEANINE ADDISON and LEE WILLIAMS

# Mr. O.F.A.

## John Kent Muse, Jr.



# Miss O.F.A.

## Tawanna Lynn Baham

# Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation was held on May 9, 1986 at 7:00 pm. The program consisted of students presenting recitations which followed the patriotic theme. The Nursery school graduates characterized famous people of American history. Eight Nursery School graduates and twenty-one Kindergarten graduates received their diplomas at the ceremony.

# Kindergarten Graduation

Ceremonies for the eighth grade graduation were held in the gymnasium at 9:30 am, Friday, May 23. Twenty-seven students received certificates marking the end of their Junior High career.

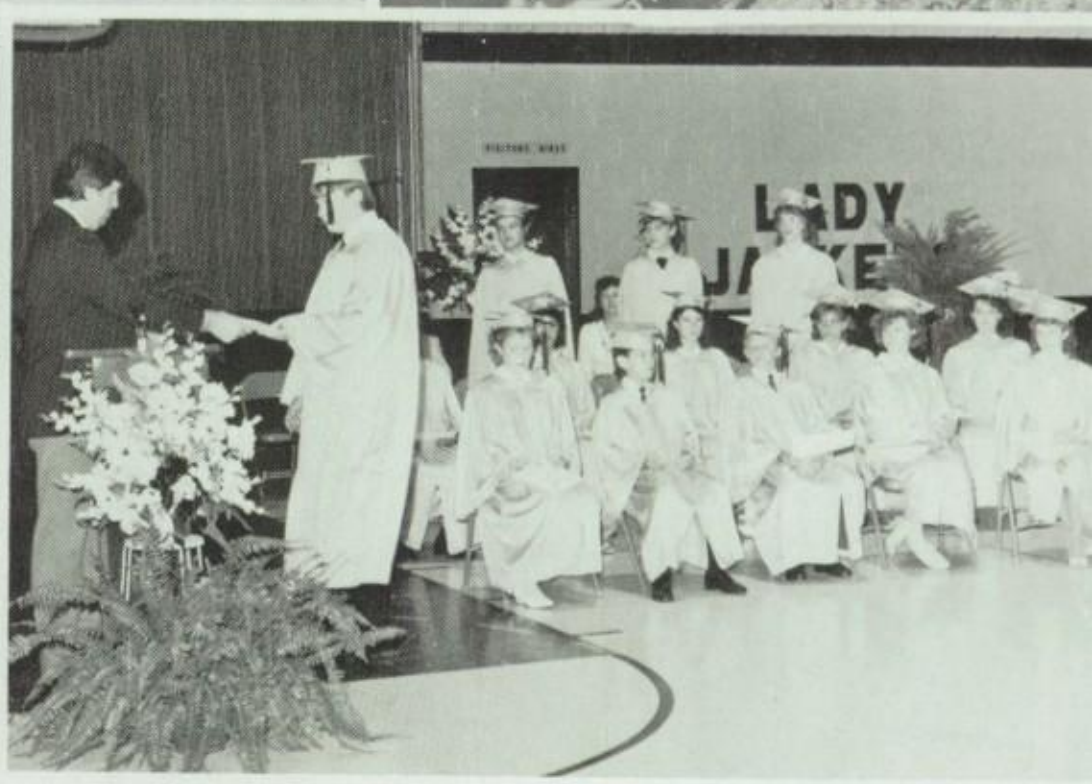
Below: STUDENTS ATTENDING OFA 1ST-8TH GRADE — Stacy Bass, Kenna Settoon, Radell Sibley, Douglas McKean, Greg McKneely, Ivy Coburn. Below Right: STUDENTS ATTENDING OFA K-8TH GRADE — Jeff Houeye, Scarlett Robertson, Melissa Toney, Shannon Hickey, Hagan Hammons, Sherri Bass, Terry Williams, Bryan Dykes, Drin Hornsby, Jason McKean, (not pictured) Beverly Williams.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Front row: Shannon Hickey, Radell Sibley, Stacy Bass, Jannifer Curry, Melissa Toney, Ivy Coborn; All A, Back Row; Douglas McKean, Bryan Dykes, Darin Hornsby; All A, Greg McKneely, Kenna Settoon, Sherri Bass; All A.

# Eighth Grade Graduation

Taking part in the program were: Shannon Hickey, Greg McKneely, Rob Thomasson, Jason Varnado, Michael Vaughn, Jennifer Flynn, Leslie Hendry Scarlett Robertson, Darin Hornsby, Ivy Coburn, Melissa Toney and Jennifer Curry.

Receiving Awards were: Sherri Bass — UDC Louisiana History Award, Woodmen of the World History Award Subject matter awards in math, science, English, history, spelling and reading; I Coburn — Subject matter award in Reading.



# Senior Graduation

Twenty-eight seniors received diplomas at graduation, held Friday May 23, at 7:30 pm, in the gymnasium, with honor graduate Denise Armato serving as Mistress of Ceremony.

Receiving academic scholarships were: DENISE ARMATO — SLU Honor Scholarship, BEN MEYERS — LSU Honor Scholarship, JEFF MCKNEELY — LSU Honor Scholarship, NICK ALLEN — Tulane Academic Scholarship.

VALEDICTORIAN

NICK ALLEN

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BEN MEYERS

Kelly Hall delivered a memorial in honor of Amy Rabalais.

OHN MUSE — DAR Good Citizens Award, nights of Columbus Award, DANNY ELL-EY — School Service Award. Seniors received edallions for attending OFA 1st-12th grade — ICK ALLEN, MELISSA BAIAMONTE, HILIP BEATTY, KELLY HALL, JEFF CKNEELY, BEN MEYERS. Attending K-th grades — TONI COURTNEY, MELISSA ARACE, BURKE JONES, JEFF RABORN.

NICK ALLEN — Woodmen of the World History Award, DARIN MORAN — School Service Award. Seniors receiving subject matter awards: NICK ALLEN — English IV, Physics, Computer Science, Advanced Math, BEN MEYERS — English IV Creativity Award, JEFF MCKNEELY — Accounting, DARIN MORAN — World History, TONI COURTNEY — Home Ec IV, MELISSA FARACE — French I, BURKE JONES — Free Enterprise.

TRACY WILLSON — St. Helena Wonen's Civic Auxillary Award. The presenting of diplomas by Mr. Freeman concluded the graduation ceremonies.

# Literary Rally And Essay Contest Winners.

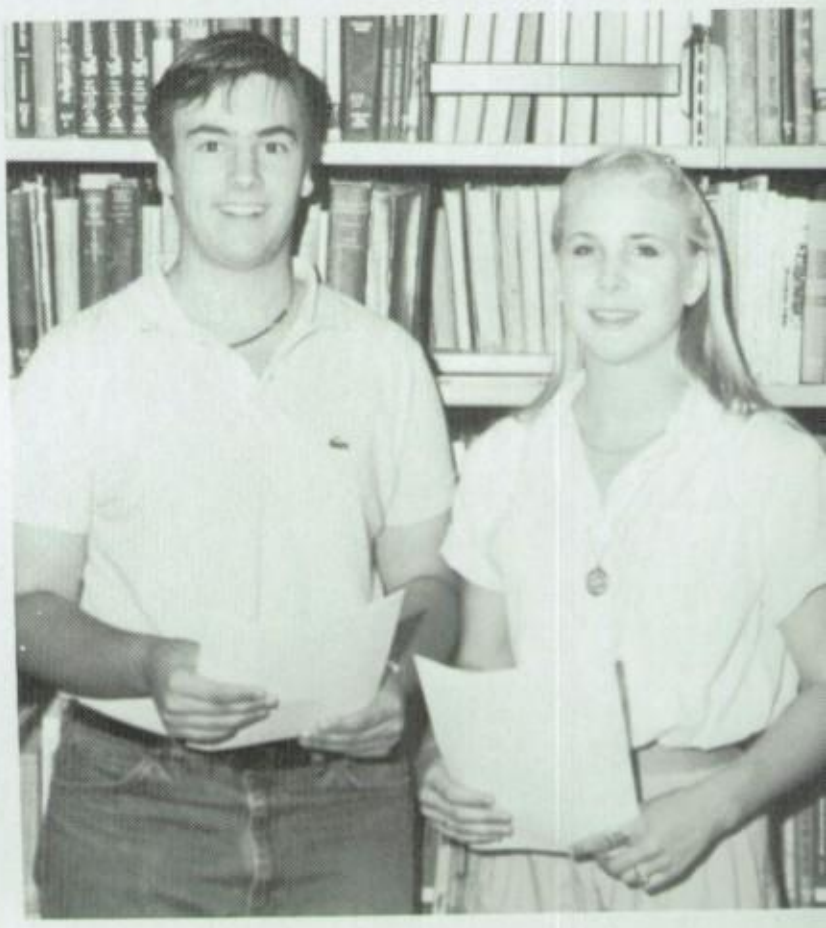
I.S.A. RALLY

District winners: STACY SINGLETON — 1st Home Ec III, MARCIE TONEY — rd Spelling I, JEFF MCKNEELY — 2nd Accounting, BRANDON CARTER — 3rd nglish I, BEN MEYERS — 1st Physics, NANCY KENT — 1st Home Ec II, MELISSA FARACE — 2nd Spelling II, ENNIE ALFORD — 2nd Home Ec II. tate Winners: STACY SINGLETON — nd Home Ec III, JEFF MCKNEELY — rd Accounting, BEN MEYERS — 1st Physics.

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL RALLY ASSOCIATION

District winners: KELLY DURNIN — 1st Home Ec I, STACY SINGLETON — 2nd Management of Resources, NANCY KENT — 2nd Food and Nutrition, JEFF MCKNEELY — 2nd Accounting, TONI COURTNEY — 1st Human Development and Family Relationship, BEN MEYERS — 1st Physics, TRACY WILLSON — 3rd Typewriting, MELISSA FARACE — 3rd Spelling. State winners: STACY SINGLETON — 4th Management of Resources, BEN MEYERS — 4th Physics.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH FARM BUREAU ESSAY, Jr. Hi — "Why I Love My America : JEFF CLARK — 3rd, TYLER RUTLAND — 2nd. Sr. Hi — "Communism — A Silent Threat": TAMMY TAYLOR — 3rd, AMY WALKER — 1st.



DIXIE ELECTRIC ESSAY SEMI-FINALIST AND FINALIST. DWAYNE CARRUTH — Semi Finalist in top 10, LAURA GRAY — Finalist in top 4.

# Campus Queen

Sponsored by the high school faculty, The Campus Queen Pageant was held on April 29, 1986. This activity was directed by Mrs. Jane Harden, chairperson; assisted by Mrs. Ruth Cutrer. Mrs. Denise Mitchell was the mistress of ceremonies. Contestants from divisions Kindergarten — second grade, third grade and fourth grade, fifth and sixth grades, seventh and eighth grades and ninth — twelfth grades were presented, with crowning of the queen from each division taking place after each presentation.

COURTNEY RUFFINO — Queen, 3rd and 4th grades.
CARRIE RUFFINO — Queen, Kindergarten to 2nd grades
DENISE BRISTER — Queen, 5th and 6th grades.
LARRILYN JOHNSON — Queen, 9th — 12th grades.
JENNIFER CURRY — Queen, 7th and 8th

K — 2
1st place — Kristy Glasgow
2nd place — Ericka Williams

3 — 4
1st place — Amanda Brister
2nd place — Tammy Williams

5 — 6
1st place — Jennifer McKneely
2nd place — Annie Hendry

7 — 8
1st place — Angie Craddock
2nd place — Scarlett Robertson

9 — 12
1st place — Susan Cutrer
2nd place — Donna Smith

# Open House

Sponsored by the Friends of OFA, a group of parents interested in the promotion of Oak Forest, Open House was held on Monday, April 21, at 7:00 pm. The General Assembly, held in the gym, was opened by Mr. John Freeman introducing the faculty, and Mr. Tommy McKneely introducing the Members of the Board. Entertainment was provided by grades K-6 and by members of the Interact Club. Mrs. Linda Travis announced the winners of the "Why I Love OFA" poster and essay contests. The Open House concluded with parents visiting the classroom.

Winners of the "Why I Love OFA" poster and essay contests.

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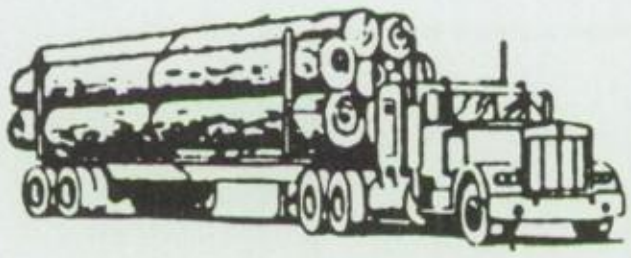

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